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MYSTERY CLEARED BY FINDING OF MRS. COLLEY'S BODY IN RIVER.

While Bloodhounds and Countryside Searched for Woman She Was at Bottom of Yough.

CONDUCTOR DISCOVERS BODY.

Corpse of Missing Dunbar Woman Found Stranded on Rock Near Broad Ford and Local Police Are Notified Removed to Her Late Home.

After a search participated in by more than 1,000 persons the body of Mrs Brown Colley, of Dunbar, who mysteriously disappeared from her home between 3 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, was found in the Youghiogheny river about 40 yards west of the West Yough bridge Conductor James Parker is responsible for the finding of the body

Indications are that the body had been in the water for some time, although it was not badly swollen The hands were drawn the left arm was almost torn from its place near the shoulder and the bone broken The feet of the woman were badly cut and bruised and the great toe of the right foot was cut its full length to the bone Mrs Colley's face had several scratches upon it but otherwise was not bruised

Conductor Parker in going east on train No 46 Thursday afternoon noticed along the west bank of the river what appeared to be a newspaper floating on the water However it looked much whiter than a newspaper and the thought came to his mind that probably it was the body of Mrs Colley. He told several of his crew about it and they laughed at him Yesterday he took his train No 47 to Pittsburg at 11 20 o clock and saw the same object in the water Coming back on train No 2 yesterday he noticed that the same object was in the river After going to his home he took his little son and decided that he would investigate and crossing the Yough bridge he sent his boy out to the water and the little lad called back 'Papa, it's got hands' Mr Parker then investigated and found that it was Mrs Colley's body The discovery was made at 7 30 o clock and the police station was notified Chief of Police Rottler and Officer Michael McCudden went down and with the assistance of several persons removed the body from the stream and later brought it to Connellsville

The woman was lying with her face downward in the water The thin night gown that she wore had floated over her head and only one other garment covered her body After being prepared for removal to Dunbar by Undertaker J N Hurhans it was removed to the Colley home on the 10 o clock car

There are many theories of how the woman's body could have reached the West Young Bridge, fully three miles from the Greene Junction bridge, where she is supposed to have fell or leaped into the water Many contend that the river is too low at present to carry the body that long distance while others who go upon the theory that the blood hounds could not trace the woman farther than the bridge say the middle current of the river would carry the frail body which weighed only 85 pounds that distance and further and believe that it would have gone farther than it did had not the woman's attire caught on the rock

Others contend that the woman after going to the Greene Junction bridge turned about and walked down the Pennsylvania tracks and changed her course at the Pennsylvania Y in New Haven But this theory does not have very good substantiation as the blood hounds would in all liklihood have traced her in that event

The third theory held and one that seems altogether probable is that the woman did go to the Greene Junction bridge after falling through the West Penn bridge at Fayette station, and that as she reached the bridge she probably fell there and recovered herself About four o clock in the morning a coke train passed there as usual This coke train always has cars to be shifted to the P & L E tracks at Yough bridge and it is believed that the demented woman climbed aboard that train and was carried to the bridge and when the shifting of cars there occurred she was shifted onto the P & L E tracks as she lay upon one of the bumpers of the cars After arriving there she was suffering terrible pain and reviving attempted to go to the river in search of a drink It is believed that she slid across the stone to partake of the water and in her weakened condition she fell forward and died of exhaustion Her body when examined did not show evidences of having filled with water and was but slightly swollen

Mrs Colley was a daughter of Son Taggart a well known mill man and was born at Fayette City 38 years ago She is survived by both her parents, and her husband but no children

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock from her late home in Dunbar Rev C P Miller pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate After the services the body will be conveyed to Oak Grove cemetery Uniontown where interment will take place

LOCAL LODGE MEN AT ANNIVERSARY.

Large Number of Masons Take Part in Laurel Celebration at Uniontown Last Evening

Quite a large number of Connellsville people attended the first anniversary celebration of Laurel lodge No 651 F & A M in Uniontown last evening The lodge was organized one year ago with 14 members and now has a membership of 12 District Deputy John D Carr presided at the meeting and gave a history of the fraternity in Fayette county starting with the first lodge organized and coming down to the present period He was followed by Dr Harry J Bell the best posted Mason in Western Pennsylvania who dwelt upon the Masonic fraternity in his well known style H S Dumbauld extended a welcome in behalf of H L Robinson and Dr W Hamilton Spence also delivered short talks Miss Edith Abraham and Miss Pauline Abraham sang solos Miss Elizabeth May Brown of Connellsville rendered several solos accompanied by Miss Pearl Keck on the piano

Those present from Connellsville were Mr and Mrs E K Dick Mr and Mrs L F Norton Mr and Mrs W D McGinnis Mr and Mrs Robert Norris Mr and Mrs George Campbell Henry Rhodes T J Hooper and R S Matthews Dr and Mrs Harry Bell Mr and Mrs Biddle Hornbeck and Harry McDonald of Dawson Mr and Mrs Harry McGibbons and Francis Richey of Pennsville

BETTER PROTECTION ASKED FOR MINERS.

Coal Mining Institute at Greensburg Passes Resolutions to Make Work for Men Safer

GREENSBURG June 20—After one of the most beneficial sessions possibly ever held by the Coal Mining Institute of America the convention came to a close in this place last evening One of their most important actions taken by that body was to pass resolutions demanding the establishing of experimental stations at each coal mine in charge of a competent chemist in order to insure the safety of the men working in the mines

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were taken on a sight seeing tour of the coal and coke works The Jamison works and the Keystone shafts were the plants inspected The completeness of the equipment of the places was favorably commented upon by the visitors who included men of recognized authority in mining circles

The morning session yesterday was taken up in a discussion of the papers read on the day before and great benefit is said to have been derived

Dr U E Sparks President of Pennsylvania State College delivered an address and resolutions were passed thanking Congressman George F Huff for his activity in the cause of mines and mining

REPORT THAT RUTSEK IS HERE.

Rumor Persistently Circulated That Banker Missing for Many Days Has Returned

A persistent rumor was circulated about Connellsville this morning that Peter Rutsek the foreign banker who left Connellsville several weeks ago without leaving his friends know where he went and whose three banking institutions were closed had returned to Connellsville during the night

Attorney S R Goldsmith stated at noon that he had heard the rumor but that he did not believe that it was true as he or Mr Rutsek would call upon him relative to the conditions of his affairs if he had returned It was stated that Mr Rutsek had been seen in town early last night and that he had departed early this morning There were no new developments in the case at the present time and the foreigners who had their money deposited in the banks have given up hope of Rutsek ever returning

TAFT AT CUMBERLAND

Elephants Carry Flowers to Presidential Nominee

CUMBERLAND Md June 20—William H Taft Republican Presidential candidate was greeted at the depot here last evening by a band trained elephants carrying G O P banners on their backs and fully 4,000 people were in line when the train arrived shortly after 8 o'clock He made a short speech from the rear platform and was presented with a large bouquet by Lily Lou the smallest of the elephants which was taken close to the car Secretary Taft called the elephants the dignified committee of three

Mr Taft in a brief speech expressed surprise at the gathering and his gratitude for the solid vote of West Virginia in the convention

Some one in the crowd said "Not West Virginia Maryland my dear Maryland" Mr Taft laughingly corrected his mistake and shook hands with all who could reach him

TO FIX TEACHERS' SALARIES

Local School Board Will Hold Meeting on Monday Evening

A meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday night It is not known where the meeting will be held but if Mr Armstrong the chairman of the finance committee who has been confined to his home is able to go to the school building the meeting will be held here In case he is not able to leave his home the meeting will probably be held at his home

The principal business to be taken up by the Board is that of fixing the teachers salaries

CITY VISITED BY TAIL END OF STORM.

Great Damage Wrought Elsewhere But Little Here.

RETURNED IN EARLY MORNING.

Cloudburst, Hail, Wind and Lightning Sweep Over Western Pennsylvania Leaving Loss of Thousands of Dollars in Wake

Leaving damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars in its wake the storm of last night the tail end of which passed over Connellsville wrought destruction in many places blowing down buildings tearing the limbs from trees and injuring people and flattening out crops in many sections In the storm were included wind hail lightning and rain and the combination was disastrous in its effect

Connellsville was first apprised of the approaching storm by ominous clouds rolling up from the Southwest shortly before 8 o clock Rapidly sweeping onward the skies were soon overcast and the rain came down in torrents So rapidly did the storm approach that many were caught unawares and received a severe wetting Early this morning as though returning from its night of devastation the storm broke over the city again Accompanied by vivid lightning and crashing booms of thunder the storm upon its return awoke the city No damage of serious consequence however was wrought about Connellsville

Western Pennsylvania suffered greatly from the storm At Washington roofs were lifted off houses shade trees stripped of their foliage and were blown down The storm was almost a cyclone in its velocity and picked up chicken coops boxes and articles of furniture hurling them along at a frightful rate and leaving damage to the extent of several thousand dollars

In Latrobe and vicinity the great damage was done by the hail which destroyed fruit and vegetable crops Added to this the wind flattened the grain crops to the ground and great loss will be sustained The streets and fields were under several inches of water from the cloud burst which followed the hail storm

At Donora two large stacks of the American Steel Wire Company's plant were blown down and other damage done Along the Monongahela and Ohio rivers the storm was fierce damaging the shipping along the rivers to a great extent as well as causing heavy loss along the banks from its ravage

The combination of hail and lightning had the effect of cooling off the atmosphere The temperature in this city this morning being several degrees lower than yesterday and the humidity not being so noticeable

At the height of the storm here an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31 Cicely alley and Fairview avenue A blaze had started at the home of S M Cooley A little bolt of lightning knocked the lighting system out of commission all along Fairview avenue and the wires in the home of Mr Goodman burned out electricity not down the chandelier In one of the rooms and set the paper on the wall afire It built a dozen places but by the time the fire department arrived the scene was over and help services were not needed Every light on Fairview avenue was put out of commission by the accident and it was dark in that territory all night

The rain cost the town a goodly sum for cleaning up this morning Many wagon loads of mud and dirt were washed down from the hill side on to Pittsburg street at Apple street and Orchard alley These two streets have cost hundreds of dollars with their washes and many appeals have been made to have them paved to prevent the heavy washing from the hill districts There were heavy wash also up on Race street and North alley which are now being graded to paving and this added to the muddy condition on the main thoroughfares Main street between Pittsburg street and the bridge also had heavy deposits upon it The Baltimore & Ohio tracks at the station were under cover the most part of the time during the downpour last evening as well as many basements along North Pittsburg street

SECRETARY EBY OF Y. M. C. A. TO LEAVE.

Will Resign Post in This City to Take Up Work on the Pacific Coast

After remaining in Connellsville for almost two years as General Secretary of the Y M C A J A Eby will resign his post and probably take up the work on the Pacific coast While the resignation of Mr Eby to be presented to the Board of Directors bears the date of November 1 the second anniversary of his coming here if he can be relieved sooner as it is his desire to do so in order that he may be ready to enter the work in the West

Last April Mr Eby received a communication from Fred B West Senior Secretary of the Religious Work Committee of the International Committee telling him to be ready to go to the coast as soon as possible

Since the arrival of the Secretary in this city on November 1 1906 he has been successful in the work here It will be with regret that his resignation will be received by the directors who realize and appreciate the good work done by him while in Connellsville Mr Eby accepted the new post at a substantial increase in salary

OPEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Greater Greensburg Movement Now Broached

GREENSBURG June 20—South Greensburg's new municipal building erected at a cost of over $6,000 was formally dedicated on Thursday night

Councilman W W Boar's chairman of the building committee presided and the keys were turned over to him by Burgess D W Shupe Charles E Whitten solicitor of the borough and Darwin Musick were the speakers

A thousand people attended the exercises Southwest will soon take action on properly annexation to Greensburg with a view of making a third class city of the County Seat of Westmoreland

JURY SPLITS VERDICT

Gives Wife and Husband Damages Against Railroad

WASHINGTON Pa June 20—Mr and Mrs M G Guthrie of Washington county were yesterday awarded a verdict of $11,000 from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for injuries received by Mrs Guthrie at a grade crossing at Claysville in August 1907

Mrs Guthrie's little son and another occupant of a two horse buggy were killed when an express train struck them Mr and Mrs Guthrie brought suit for $50,000 damages In the verdict of $10,000 awarded by the jury $7,000 goes to the woman for her suffering and $3,000 to the husband for expenses

COURT REFUSES BAIL TO ACCOMPLICES IN MURDER.

Attorneys Strive to Secure Freedom of People Implicated In Killing of Pasquale Mondi.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN STORM.

Tornado Sweeps Portuguese and Spanish Coasts With Awful Result

MADRID June 20—(Special)—Two hundred and fifty people were killed in Neradouro district Portugal and 150 sailors and fishermen were drowned on the Portuguese and Spanish coasts This is believed to be the death toll that ravaged the coasts and part of the island of these countries

The storm is still in progress though its fury has abated Reports of the fatalities continue to come in and the estimate of 400 may be too small

WORK STOPPED ON BUILDING ROAD.

Construction Suspended on Brownsville, Masontown & Smithfield Line Temporarily.

A communication from the Brownsville Masontown & Smithfield Railway Company says that the workmen who stopped work on the line did so at the direction of the company, as work has been suspended temporarily on account of the Pennsylvania Construction Company not living up to their contract which necessitated the work being taken from that company

The communication states that the men were employed by Coyline & Mamone subcontractors and all have been paid The work will be resumed in ten days by the subcontractors

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES MEET.

Taft and Sherman Confer in Cincinnati on National Chairman

CINCINATTI June 20—(Special) William Howard Taft arrived here this morning from Washington and 15 minutes before Taft arrived his running mate Congressman James S Sherman arrived from Chicago Sherman was accompanied by Charles P Taft and the subcommittee of the National Committee which will confer with Taft regarding the National Chairman

Thousands were at the station to welcome the Republican candidates and each was given an ovation A parade was formed and the procession moved to the home of Charles Taft Business for a time was practically suspended

Will Operate on Lad

Paul Edward Wilhout aged 4 years son of Mr and Mrs Edward Wilhout of Dickerson Run was brought to the Cottage State hospital this morning where Dr W J Bailey will operate on his ear for a mastoid growth

Getting Ready for Races

The Dawson race track is in excellent condition for the July race meet and some horses have already arrived there

Summer Begins Tommorrow

Tomorrow June 21 is the official beginning of summer, and is the longest day in the year

LENGTHY HEARING IN CASE.

Strong Argument Put Forth for Prisoners, But Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Dismissed by Judge Van Swearingen this Morning

UNIONTOWN June 20—Judge J Q Van Swearingen this morning refused bail to Mr and Mrs Gerardo Ferina, Michael Ferina and Mary Mondi, charged with being accessories before the fact to the killing of Pasquale Mondi by Nicolia Mondallo The case came before the court on argument this morning Messrs Brownfield McKean and Sterling presenting the case for the defense, while District Attorney Hudson appeared for the Commonwealth

Attorney McKean made an argument on behalf of admitting the defendants to bail covering one hour He did this for ascertaining the position of the Commonwealth and argued the points of release claiming that the defendants could not possibly be held for a greater crime than the man who committed it and that was second degree If the court believed that Mondallo was feigning an attempt to kill Mondi at the behest of the defendants the killing was purely accidental, and the original plan was not carried out therefore no first degree of murder had been committed He cite many parallel cases and also imaginary cases in support of his contention that as murder was not the intent of Mondallo as believed by the court, then the defendants could not be guilty of a greater crime

Attorney B F Sterling argued along the same line, claiming that there could be no question to bail being allowed He referred to the good standing of the Italians and also called the court's attention to the fact that they were above the average in intelligence He said that it was hard for Americans to understand the plots and the feelings of these people and intimated that Mondallo after committing the crime, became scared and made his confession with a view to hurting these people Attorney Brownfield's argument was a review of the case and a contention that it would not be right to hold the defendants without bail claiming that they could not be convicted of any higher grade of crime than murder in the second degree if convicted at all

District Attorney Davis Henderson made but a short address stating that the Commonwealth had produced excellent testimony in support of a first degree verdict being found at the September term of court and this would be strengthened The intent was clearly shown but that he had a doubt of Mondallo's story of having unintentionally killed Mondi He said that [illegible] that part of the testimony he did not altogether believe the convicted man

Attorney McKean offered a motion that the defendants be discharged on the grounds that they were being held on the uncorroborated testimony of Mondallo and intimated that they had been implicated through malice on his part

Judge Van Swearingen overruled the motion refusing to admit the prisoners to bail and dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings

SECURES INSURANCE BUSINESS

J Donald Porter Takes Over Companies of Capt H A Crow.

J Donald Porter has completed negotiations for the purchase of the insurance business of Captain Hustead A Crow and will take the nine companies represented by him over July 1 This will give Mr Porter the largest fire insurance business of any agent in the city representing at present 15 companies of his own and with the additional nine he will have an even two dozen companies represented by his office

Captain Crow will continue with Mr. Porter and also attend to his real estate building and loan interests Mr Porter does not at present contemplate removing his office and will not decide that matter for some time to come

Perfecting Picnic Plans.

Committees were appointed last night at a meeting of the Knights of Malta to cover every detail of the picnic to be given by them at Rock Point Park July 15

Supply Committee Met.

The Supply Committee of the School Board held a meeting last night to purchase supplies for the schools during the coming year

Survivor of Johnstown Flood Freed In Court by Recital of Disaster.

James E Thomas of Point Marion vividly recalled the great Johnstown Flood of May 31 1889 when he was called before Burgess A D Soisson on a charge of drunkenness "I'm all alone in the world sir there is no one living that belongs to me They all perished in the Johnstown flood Yes I was drunk yesterday but I didn't mean to be but Lord what's the use"

Thomas stated that while he was working on a hill near Johnstown on the fateful day the big dam burst and swept over the town His wife two sons and three daughters were swallowed up in the terrible disaster and he seemed more concerned about that mishap than he did about getting out of the lockup Thomas said they never recovered all the bodies and that since the flood he had just been wandering about lately farming for a relatives near Point Marion Burgess Soisson promised to discharge him after he cleaned himself up and was able to travel again He was more than 60 years old and looked like many years of suffering and trouble had assailed him One common drunk was sentenced to serve 48 hours

OFF FOR OYSTER BAY.

WASHINGTON D C June 20—(Special)—President Roosevelt and Mrs Roosevelt Ethel and Quentin left Washington today for Oyster Bay There was a gathering of cabinet officials and army and navy officers at the station to see him off

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN ELLSWORTH MINES.

MONONGAHELA Pa June 20—(Special)—The fourth victim was added today to the list of the dead as a result of the explosion at Ellsworth No 1 mine at Ellsworth near here late yesterday when Peter Dorcats succumbed to his injuries Six other miners injured by the explosion are expected to recover

The dead are Frank Beal Steve Misor Peter Dorcats and Steve Funlet Mine Foreman James Gould is among the injured

When the accident occurred the day shift was about to leave the mine and the night shift was about to enter A laborer bearing a lighted torch approached a slate fall which had opened a gas pocket and an explosion followed

The explosion occurred about four o'clock when all but 60 miners working on the day shift had left the workings Of this number 15 were near the mouth of the slope and rushed out before the force of the explosion could reach them Had the explosion occurred five minutes earlier the entire force of over 500 men would have been entrapped with probably many fatalities

Two explosions are said to have occurred the second coming a half hour after the first

Mine Foreman James Gould in a heroic effort to rescue the men after the first explosion entered the workings and was badly injured by the second explosion

The accident occurred in the same [illegible] of entries in which an explosion costing the lives of four men occurred on April 21 last This particular mine has been the subject of considerable controversy as to its safety in the past

Some months ago Inspector Louttit protested against the installation of electrical machinery then contemplated Judge Taylor at that time appointed Jess B Johnson of Charleroi Patrick Dolan then President of the Pittsburg local United Mine Workers and Burnett Callighan since dead D B Blackburn was later appointed in place of Johnson who was transferred from this section

These men after an examination of the workings pronounced it safe to proceed with the installation of the electrical machinery which was done The two fatal explosions since that time are regarded by some persons as a vindication of the views of Inspector Louttit as to the [illegible]

This working was opened in 1900 Benjamin Halliday is general superintendent of the mines

Wants Damages From Company for Preventing Him From Working.

UNIONTOWN June 20—W Grant Smith of Ohiopyle has sued the Ohiopyle Lumber Company for $1,000 which he claims as damages alleging that the company has blacklisted him and not only prevented him from working for it but has used its influence to keep him out of a position with other concerns His attorneys are A C Hagan of Uniontown and Alexander King of Somerset county

Smith alleges that he was employed during July August and September by the company and that they wrongfully kept his time and overcharged him for goods at their store When he refused to settle on the company's basis he was discharged He then secured work from George Shipley who was engaged in work for the company but was discharged He then worked a while for William Berry but the company learning of his employment wanted Berry to discharge him and when he refused the company took the lease of a stone quarry from him He claims that he has been injured in the sum of $1,000

BIG CROWD HEARS BAND.

The Fraser Highlanders drew a good crowd to Shady Grove Park yesterday afternoon and evening It is estimated that about 2,000 people were present last evening to hear the concert The attendance would have undoubtedly been much larger had not the storm come up during the evening, preventing many who desired to hear the concert from going

In Social Circles.

Quiet Wedding.

Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mrs Agnes Smith of Sixth street, New Haven, and R. J Dunston, a popular B. & O. fireman, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon in Greensburg at the United Brethren parsonage Rev. Rosslet, the pastor, officiated The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to the friends of the young couple, who when leaving Connellsville Wednesday morning stated that they were going to attend a picnic at Hyndman Mr Dunston and his bride returned to New Haven yesterday afternoon, where they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's mother on Sixth street

Enjoyable Dance.

Twenty five couples enjoyed a well appointed dance held last evening on the private dancing pavilion at Shady Grove by the Argyle Club, under the committeeship of Fred Frisbee, Paul Dick, Clyde McClelland and Donald Scott. Dancing commenced at 8 30 o'clock and was kept up until mid night, Music was furnished by the park orchestra. Refreshments were served throughout the evening Among the Uniontown guests present were Miss Mabel Witt, Mary Richey Edith Hopwood, Jean Kennedy and messrs H L. Burchinal, Bheau Hustead, William Henderson, Frank Hopwood, Clark Chisolm and Richard Palmer.

Birthday Picnic.

A very enjoyable social event was a birthday picnic held yesterday afternoon and evening at Shady Grove park in honor of the birthday of Mrs Viola Matthews of this place About 100 guests were present and a general good time was enjoyed by all A feature of the gathering was a sumptuous repast served about 5 o clock Among the guests present were Miss Pearl Wrote, Leah Rottler May Silcox, Besse Werner, Mildred Searson, Mary E Zanchi, Mrs E B Burgess, Mrs Silcox, Mrs Viola Matthews, H. L Silcox and H. E Englehart of Connellsville

Entertained at Dinner.

Pink and white were the colors used in forming the attractive decorations at a beautifully appointed 6 o clock dinner given last evening by Mrs Francis Marsh and Mrs E S Marsh at their home on South Pittsburg street, in honor of Rev and Mrs W D Cunningham Covers were laid for eight Among others present were Miss Eleanor Barndon of New Cumberland, W. Va., and Miss Catherine Gilmore, a bride elect of next week

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs S F Hood entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on South Arch street in honor of Miss Emma Jo Lytle, whose marriage to James C Long will be an event of Tuesday evening June 30 The hours were from 2 30 until 5 o'clock The game played was "500 A delightfully arranged luncheon was served at the close of the games

Farmers' Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county is being held today at the home of Mr and Mrs D E Arnold near Vanderbilt Many farmers and their wives are in attendance and an interesting program is being rendered this afternoon The regular routine business of the club was transacted this morning

Society Holds Meeting.

The Philathea Society of the Christian Sunday school met last night at the residence of Miss Sarah Long on the South Side The class is composed of a number of young ladies many of whom were present last evening The regular routine business was transacted and at the close a social hour was held

AGED MEN LOVE GIRL.

Their Affection Resulted in Killing of Girl and Wounding of Man

NEW PHILADELPHIA, June 20—(Special)—Working on the theory that the jealous love of two middle aged men for a girl aged 19 years resulted in the murder of Arline Kinsley and the probable fatal wounding of Charles Spach, aged 49, the police today expect an answer before night

Spach was found last night lying in the road with a bullet hole back of his right ear A few rods away was found the dead body of the girl between the seat and dashboard of the buggy, shot through the right temple Beside her body lay the revolver with four empty chambers Spach was found by two boys, and he gave the name of a middle aged man whom he said did the shooting He then lapsed into unconsciousness and will probably die without making a further statement

FIRE ON STEAMSHIP.

Explosion on Arcadia at Sea Followed by Fatal Results.

PHILADELPHIA June 20—(Special)—One person is dead and four persons were injured in an explosion today on board the German steamship Arcadia, which arrived here yesterday from Hamburg The explosion occurred amidships

Fire followed the explosion and spread rapidly The flames were burning briskly when city firemen arrived It is feared that several others have lost their lives

Women Will Preach

At the United Brethren church tomorrow two women will occupy the pulpit At the morning service Mrs Nellie J Showman will preach and the Rev Mrs A L Funk will be the speaker in the evening

PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

The "Irony of Life" Illustrated in Stories of Falls.

The "irony of life" was strikingly illustrated recently in the news of a rustic who slipped from a six barred gate and broke his neck and of an Italian aeronaut who fell 1 000 feet with his collapsed balloon with no worse result than a sprained ankle.

A Frenchwoman, Mme Morel, and her daughter, while climbing in the Alps, near Zermatt, fell a distance of 1,200 feet, not much less than a quarter of a mile, and, although the mother was killed on the spot, her daughter escaped with a few bruises Mr. Whymper, the famous mountaineer, had a similarly miraculous deliverance from what seemed to be certain death when scaling the Matterhorn Losing his footing he fell from rock to rock to the bottom of a precipitous gully, 100 yards in depth, only to recover his feet with no worse damage than a badly cut head And M Parville, a French writer tells the story of an East Indian living in the island of Oghin who fell over a precipice 1,000 feet deep with no more serious consequence than a good shaking, his fall being broken by the dense vegetation which grew at the foot of the cliff

While climbing a waterworks tower 240 feet high in Chicago a steeplejack dislodged a loose stone and was precipitated to the ground from a height of 175 feet, fortunately striking telegraph wires forty feet above the street and thus breaking his fall The spectators gasped with horror as they saw the man drop swiftly to destruction. A rush was made to pick up his shattered remains only to discover that he was practically unharmed Not a bone was broken, and a week later he was walking about as if nothing had happened

More remarkable and indeed almost incredible was the experience of Charles Woolcot when he was making a parachute descent in Venezuela At a height of 3 000 feet Woolcot flung himself off his balloon into space when, to the horror of the thousands of onlookers, the parachute failed to open The man dropped like a stone with terrible speed until, when about 200 feet from the earth the parachute flew open and at once collapsed. He was dashed to the ground, his right thigh and hip were broken both ankles and knees were badly crushed and his spinal column was dislocated and yet, after a year spent in hospital, Woolcot was restored to soundness of limb after surely the most terrible adventure of which any man has lived to tell the story

But it is in the history of ballooning that one encounters the most remarkable cases of sensational drops from the clouds When Mr Wise a famous aeronaut of the early nineteenth century, was once making an ascent his balloon exploded at an altitude of 13-000 feet and began to drop swiftly to the earth more than a couple of miles below The descent at first was rapid" Mr Wise writes, "and accompanied by a fearful moaning noise caused by air rushing through the network and the gas escaping from above In another moment I felt a slight shock, and, looking up to see what caused it, I discovered that the balloon was canting over being nicely doubled in, the lower half into the upper"

The balloon had in fact, formed itself into a parachute and oscillating wildly continued its descent until it struck the earth violently, throwing the aeronaut ten yards out of the car 'The car had turned bottom upward, and there I stood," says Mr Wise, "congratulating myself and the perspiration rolling down my forehead in profusion'—St Louis Post Dispatch.

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day 1901 The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday but inconspicuously so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual Their surprise began, however when they scanned its contents This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared

The news though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style was wildly revolutionary in character Among the items that appeared were 'A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall, 'Strong Men to Get the Varsity H,' 'Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight Then the joke came out The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson' the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself—K B Townsend in Bohemian

Institute to Benefit Workmen.

A trades hygiene institute is to be established in Frankfort Germany where all matters appertaining to the health and protection of German factory operatives and the working classes in general are to be studied and taught.

Looked Suspicious

Percy—I—aw—weally believe Algie is—aw—losing his mind doncher know

Clarence — Why do you—aw—think so deah boy?

Percy — I saw him give his—aw—tailor $20 yestahday —London Tribune.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Scranton, Pa, June 20—Five unidentified Italians employed by Burke Bros contractors, on the Lackawanna railroad cutoff at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains were killed by a premature blast The blast failed to explode and the foreman instead of using a stick used an iron rod to see what was wrong His tamping set the blast off, killing him and four others

Niles O, June 20—Dorothy Mayyou, age five was instantly killed and her sister Margaret age ten seriously injured here when a special car on the Mahoning Valley railway crashed into the regular car which had stopped near the Mayyou residence to allow the children to board the car The motorman of the special H C Andrews, was spirited away to avoid mob violence

Sandusky O June 20—The ninth annual tournament of the Indian sharpshooters' association ended at Cedar Point R W Crosby of O Fallon, Ill won the high score honor for the four days with 670 targets out of 700 L R Barkley of Chicago was second with 669 and R O Heikes Dayton, O with 666 The big end of the $1,000 prize was split between the three high men

Wooster O June 20—The exercises of the thirty eighth commencement of the University of Wooster were the most largely attended in the history of the institution For seven years the faculty has opposed the Greek letter fraternities and societies and it has been thought the fraternities would be barred from the institution but a resolution adopted by the trustees shows that the organizations will remain

Scranton Pa June 20—Patrick T Mescett, for many years a trusted money order clerk in the local post office was remanded in $ 000 bail to answer a charge of embezzling funds of the office He was arrested on a specific charge of embezzling a money order for $142 given him by Postmaster Matthew McPherson of Dickinson City but it is alleged that an examination of his accounts shows a shortage of at least $5,000

Columbus O June 20—Orders have been issued from the adjutant general's office recalling Companies K and G of the Seventh Ohio Infantry from the tobacco fields in Adams county Sunday will be their last day of active service This action was taken after consultation with Sheriff Paul of Adams county who said the planting of tobacco had been finished Three infantry companies in Brown county will be recalled soon

Ice Company Indicted.

New York June 20—Five indictments were found by the special grand jury which has been investigating the American Ice company After Attorney General Jackson under whom the investigation has been carried on had a conference with the justice it was announced that the warrants would be withdrawn The lawyers for the accused men will be notified that their clients must plead on Monday before the court The indictments charge misdemeanor

Two Corpses Found in Park

New Philadelphia O June 20—The bodies of Miss Arline Kinsely fifteen years old and Charles Stach fifty years old were found in the city park Both had been shot in the back of the head The police say Stach man aged a moving picture show at Akron while the girl acted as his cashier Whether the tragedy was the result of a suicide compact or the couple had been murdered the officers have not determined

Superlative Beauty

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer 'The eyes of my mother More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting 'The dream of that which we know to be impossible

The most amusing answer was that which read 'The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother in law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in'

WILL REALLY WED

Banns of Mme Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan Published

PARIS June 20—(Special)—The banns of Mme Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were published this morning

To Purchase School Supplies

A special meeting of the Supply Committee of the Dunbar township School Board will be held Saturday afternoon June 27 at Biddle Hornbeck office at Dickerson Run to purchase supplies for the ensuing year The committee is composed of Biddle Hornbeck C B Franks and R S J Reagan

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs [illegible] of West Apple street went to Pittsburg [illegible] to visit her daughter Mrs [illegible] Donovan

Mrs H M [illegible] and daughter Sarah went to [illegible] yesterday afternoon to visit [illegible]

Mrs Mollie [illegible] of Vanderbilt was shopping in town [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Frank Port Miss Beulah Shaw Miss Jean Pigman and Ross Miller took in the ball game in Uniontown yesterday afternoon

Mrs David Hourich of Adelaide was calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs R F Jones of Greensboro who has been visiting relatives here for the past several days, returned home yesterday on business

C A [illegible] was here from Uniontown yesterday on business

Mrs Evelyn Cohen and son Leroy left today for Salem W Va to spend the summer with the former's sister Mrs C A Lord

J J Rist and daughter Miss Sarah of Uniontown were Connellsville visitors yesterday

Misses [illegible] and Cecilia Reed of Scottdale and guest Miss Elizabeth Connell of Washington, D C were in town yesterday

Edgar Hicks returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg

Miss Clara Smith of Uniontown was in town yesterday on her way to Ohiopyle to visit friends

Mrs Albert Long of Uniontown was the guest of friends here yesterday

Mr and Mrs Claude Hays returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg

Miss Harriet Stouffer and Miss Mary Murrie went to Morgantown W Va where they will be guests over Sunday at a house party to be given by Mrs W F Pile

Mrs Louise Bryte has returned from a visit with relatives at Brownsville

Dr Hugh Baker has returned home from Atlantic City where he spent some time taking treatment for rheumatism

Mrs Ivin Ritenour of Cottage avenue is the guest of her sister Mrs Hutson Whipkey of Smithton

Mrs J S Furey of Philadelphia is the guest of her daughter Mrs S F Hood of South Arch street

F P Conroy of Wheeling W Va is a new [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] Mr Conroy succeeds G W Buttles who recently resigned

[illegible] Rush John and [illegible] Harry [illegible] St Vincent Academy Beatty station for their summer vacation

[illegible] Schenck is visiting relatives in Winchester Va

[illegible] delicious fruit [illegible] ice cream and Moxie [illegible] Bakery Main street [illegible]

Miss M C Whitley was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday

[illegible] St Vincent [illegible] Beatty station [illegible] spend his summer vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs B J Wallace

Miss [illegible] has returned home from a visit with relatives in Morgantown

Misses Sarah and Lucy Ray of Greenwood [illegible] Wellsville [illegible] Stanley Wilson [illegible] two week

Mr and Mrs W A Hain [illegible] other friends in Uniontown yesterday

Mrs Edith Hopwood of Uniontown was the guest of Miss Marie Hood of the South Side yesterday

Mr Minnie Whitney of West Newton has [illegible] a pleasant visit with friends here

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

William [illegible] was in town [illegible]

Miss Mary Conlisky has returned [illegible] extended visit with [illegible] in Chicago

Mr Mrs Morris of [illegible] guest her cousin Miss B Cimlessy

Mr and Mrs J W Scott of Uniontown [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Morgan [illegible]

Charles Reed of Pittsburg was calling on his many friends in town Thursday

J W Bridge of Pittsburg formerly [illegible] West Penn Railways Company was in town yesterday on a short time

Mrs John Smith of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday

William Muir of Latrobe was in town yesterday on business

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Nicol and two children of Greenwood left this morning for a visit to friends in Somerset county

Mrs Nel[illegible] of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends here yesterday

Mrs [illegible] and baby of West Newton [illegible] the past few [illegible]

[illegible] will move his family [illegible] Eighth street [illegible] South Connellsville

Miss Kathleen O'Donnell [illegible] St Xavier's Academy New [illegible] spend her summer vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] O'Donnell

Mrs Samuel McIlvain of Allegheny [illegible] visit with friends here

Miss H[illegible] of Ar[illegible] was shopping in town yesterday

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Prohibition National Convention, July 11 to 16
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Democratic National Convention, July 7 I O O F Sovereign Grand Lodge and Patriarchs Militant, September 19 to 26
LOUISVILLE, KY.,
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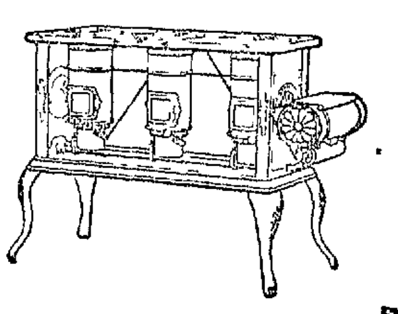

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 20—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley of Connellsville arrived here last evening and will spend several days as guests of Mrs Hurley's mother, Mrs Anna Weber and her two sisters, Misses Emma and Margaret Weber, who reside on High street.

The members of the Citizens band are making preparations for the proper celebration of Independence Day. During the afternoon they will play for the races and in the evening will hold a monster picnic and fire works display in Slicer's Park.

A large force of workmen was engaged last night in reinforcing the bridge across the Casselman River at the foot of Broadway street, preparatory to the construction of the tracks of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company across the same.

Mrs Samuel G Walker of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs William Jones of Charlestown, W. Va., former well known and popular ladies of this place, arrived yesterday and will spend the heated term as the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of Meyers avenue.

Rev. Dennis Sipple, who serves a charge of the Reformed Church at Summit Station, Schuylkill county, departed last evening for Frostburg, Md., where he will be joined by Mrs. Sipple and together they will leave today for their home in the East. They had spent several weeks here and at Frostburg, Md., their respective former homes, with relatives and friends.

The contract for the paving of Meyers avenue and a portion of Center street was awarded to James J Hoblitzell, Jr., at a special meeting of Council held last evening. James H Price was given the contract for the curbing.

Mrs Eliza Miller of Front street left last evening for Johnstown, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by two of her grandchildren, Mary and Thomas Rees.

Irving C. Miller, who is a student of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., is enjoying the summer vacation at his home in Johnsburg this county. Yesterday he was the guest of his brother, Karl A. Miller, a well known merchant, of this place.

A severe rain and electrical storm passed over this section at an early hour this morning. Rain fell in torrents. The streets were inundated on account of the ditches and culverts being unable to carry the water.

MEYERSDALE, June 19—Workmen this morning began tearing out the front of the "Republican" block on Center street this morning. Large steel girders are being placed in position and a handsome front will be put in and the three rooms thrown into one will make it one of the finest business rooms in town.

Leander Cox of Mill Run, who several seasons ago pitched for the Meyersdale team, is here today calling on his many friends. He will likely take part in the Meyersdale-Somerset game tomorrow on the local diamond.

Artist C W Chandler is at present engaged in painting large and attractive signs on the fence around the new baseball park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCune and their little daughter, Mary, will leave on Monday to spend a week with the former's father and other relatives at Swissvale. Mr McCune is our punctual and painstaking news agent. He is on duty, in season and out of season, year in and year out and is indeed deserving of his short vacation.

Mrs W. A. Shoemaker and children are guests of the former's mother, Mrs C P. Cobaugh, at Rockwood.

Esquire Wilson C Paul of Pocahontas, was calling upon friends and acquaintances here today.

Services will be held in the local churches as follows on Sunday:

SS Philip and James Roman Catholic Church, Rev J F Looney pastor. Children's mass, 8 A. M., high mass, 11 A. M., Sunday school, 2 P. M., vespers and benediction, 7 30 P. M.

South Side Brethren, Bishop C G Lint, pastor. Sunday school, 9 A. M., preaching 10 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Christian Workers, 7 30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev Paul Weyand pastor. Sunday school 9 45 A. M., preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Class meeting 2 30 P. M., Epworth League 7 P. M.

Evangelical Association, Rev E Hardy, pastor. Fourth quarterly meeting of the circuit conducted by Presiding Elder Rev. J W Richards, of Johnstown. Preaching in the evening followed by the business meeting of the charge. Holy communion, 10 30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school, 2 P. M., Y. P. A. C. E. 7 30 P. M.

Main Street Brethren, Rev W A Beacher, pastor. Sunday school 10 0 A. M., Children's Day exercises, 7 30 P. M., preaching at Salisbury in the morning and Summit Mills in the afternoon.

Amity Reformed Rev A E Truxal, D D, pastor. Preaching 10 45 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Sunday school 9 30 A. M., Young People's Guild, 6 30 P. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. C P McLaughlin, pastor. Preaching at 10 45 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school, 9 30 A. M.

Christian Church, Rev Chas W Mahin, pastor. Children's Day exercises instead of Sunday school at 10 A. M. preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Christian Endeavor, 6 30 P. M.

African M. E. Zion Rev J H Trimble, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Sunday school 2 30 P. M., Christian Endeavor, 6.45 P. M.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, June 20—David Jones superintendent of the new Darr shaft was a business caller here yesterday.

Joseph Aldrighatti, who was injured in the Eureka mines a few days ago was in town today.

Miss Ocie Tarr, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days, will return home tomorrow.

Finley's orchestra will play here tonight.

Johnson Davis the third trick operator here was a Pittsburg caller yesterday.

J C Carter of Baltimore was here on business yesterday.

J G McEnten was down from Perryopolis yesterday.

Tat Riley of Elizabeth will pitch the game today for Smithton.

Wm Riggs from the other river was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Edw Speet was shopping in town yesterday.

John Shultz will be behind the bat for Smithton tomorrow.

Sheppard Moore reports his wife is improving very rapidly and hopes to be home with her family in the near future.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 20—Sheriff P. A. Johns of Uniontown was here on Thursday evening calling on friends.

Miss Emma Joe Lytle of Connellsville was here on Thursday afternoon the guest of Dr and Mrs W. J Hamilton.

V R White of Johnstown Pa is here the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Edie of Connellsville was here on Friday the guest of friends for a short time.

Harry Burman of Johnstown is here visiting friends.

W W Reed of Donora was here on Friday looking after some business matters.

Ross Hefley of Johnstown was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

County Detective Alex McBeth of Uniontown was here on Thursday evening on business.

There was quite a large crowd present at the Odd Fellows reunion at Shady Grove Park on Thursday. The local lodge of Odd Fellows was well represented.

H S Chalfant of East Liverpool O., was a business visitor here Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs A D Soisson of Connellsville was here on Thursday evening calling on friends.

J W Wilson of Fairchance was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Mrs Owen W. Paine of Cumberland, Md., is here the guest of her brother, John Everett, at the Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs J M Gray of Connellsville were here on Thursday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. J. J. Stocker and three children and aunt, Mis Heinbold, were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

The Dunbar baseball team crossed bats on the local diamond with Leisenring on Thursday evening and was made happy by the score of 15 to 4.

A. M Frederick of Fairchance was here on Friday looking after business matters.

Mrs John Steele was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Albert Inks of Fairchance was here on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs J D Ellenberger was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

The invitation dance given by the baseball club in Burhans hall on Friday evening was a grand success over 40 couple being present. Kiferle's orchestra from Connellsville furnished the music.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs Frank Anderson on Bryson Hill. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the class. All are cordially invited.

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville was the guest of friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs Theodore Hockey of Scottdale was here on Friday the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs S H. Patterson, of Railroad street.

Mrs W H Cochran of Dawson was here on Friday the guest of her brother, Frank McFarland at the Central Hotel.

John Wilhelm and daughter of Youngwood are here the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm of Woodvale street.

Mr and Mrs, George W Foster of McKeesport were here on Friday visiting Mr and Mrs Walter Seamans of Connellsville street.

Mrs J McGarrity was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Michael McGivern who has been working at Duquesne for the past several months is home visiting his family.

Mrs. J Long of Uniontown was here Thursday the guest of Mrs Upton D Speer.

Thomas McFarland was attending to matters of business in New Haven on Friday.

Mrs Patrick Connell and daughter, Miss Anna were the guests of Connellsville friends Friday.

Mrs P Burke of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs Upton Speer Thursday.

Miss Anna Leckemby was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

Ray Guyton of Uniontown was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs Thomas Morrison was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Harold McGee was the guest of New Haven friends Friday.

Miss Anna Farr was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

One Tuesday evening June 23 the Dunbar school board will meet for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming term.

Joseph Sedorsky of Connellsville was here Friday looking after business matters.

I M Hodgkins of Perryopolis passed through town Thursday en route to Shady Grove park to attend the Odd Fellows picnic.

Miss Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs J D Ellenberger was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Anna Doonan was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 19—Marion Shaw son of Mr and Mrs Curtin Shaw and Miss Anna Dunn daughter of Charles and Annie Kyl Dunn eloped to Cumberland Wednesday and were married. They returned here the same evening and are at the home of the groom's parents.

Smithfield turned out the largest number of people in proportion to population, to the I O O F picnic yesterday at Shady Grove than any place in the county. There was between 50 and 60 tickets sold for No 3 and a large number went on No 1.

Paul Abraham a student at Bucknell, is home on a vacation.

A C Pierce the awning manufacturer of New Haven sold several awnings here and had a man here today putting them up. I W McBurney A J Sutton W S Leech and the Penn Supply Company each had one put up.

Dr Mathiot and Charley Costello took in the ball game yesterday between Clarksburg and Uniontown at Cycle park.

M J Schmille D Rifle H E Darr W E Erwin Uniontown J Carpenter H S Rose Connellsville R D Stitt Pittsburg S W Lovett Canton W Va were recent arrivals at Black's.

Mrs I P Jones and two children Boyd and Margaret have been visiting A J Sutton and wife and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Phrasie Whitstone of Nicholson was a borough shopper today.

The painters art is adding to the value and appearance of G M Grim's business block on Morgantown street.

A J Thompson of Thompson's Trestle was transacting business in the borough this morning.

Read The Daily Courier for all the neighboring news.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT June 19—Miss Juniata Husband entertained at her East Main street home for her house guests Misses Wendell and Wise of Pittsburg.

Harry Morrison the Main street jeweler who is attending the convention at Chicago this week, is expected home today.

Miss Helen Parshall of Pennsville is visiting friends and relatives in town today.

Robert Doyle a regular in the United States Army stationed at New York City who has been spending a few months' furlough here with relatives and friends returned to his company today.

Jesse Cochran a student from Stauffer at Allegheny College arrived home this evening to spend the summer vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Hench of the West End was calling on friends in Scottdale this evening.

Mrs J H Brinker and Mrs M F Cadden of the East End were calling on friends in Pennsville this afternoon.

Thomas McPherson a student at St Vincent College arrived home today to spend the summer vacation with relatives and friends at this place.

The Keystone A C will travel to Hecla Wednesday afternoon to try and take a fall out of the Hecla A C.

Capt Harkins and Lieut Meeling of Company E of this place were in Pittsburg today on regimental business.

Miss Stella Bittner of Mammoth was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Regis Evans and Joseph Ames of Scottdale were attending commencement exercises at St Joseph's academy at this place this evening.

John Rumbaugh a student at Lafayette College from this place arrived in town today to spend his summer vacation.

Mrs S P Zimmerman of Main street was calling on friends in Connellsville this afternoon.

Mrs William Dewart of Detroit, Mich is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Benjamin Miller this week.

Mrs George Hitchman and son Lloyd were callers at West Overton this afternoon.

Buck Hahn of Monessen was calling on old acquaintances here this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Elcher and Miss Mary Ramsey returned home this afternoon from Ligonier at which place they are attending school.

D W Carr of Pittsburg arrived in town yesterday to take charge of the furnace work at the new High School building now in course of construction on Washington street.

Guy Lefty of Connellsville was calling on old acquaintances here this afternoon.

I M Foster H C Patterson and W H Millen of Saltsburg were business callers in town today.

John L Mullen of West Point was a caller here for a short time this afternoon.

L M Albright of Kingwood W Va who has been visiting his brother M Albright on Church street for a few days returned to his home today.

N S Neiderhelser of Donegal was a caller in town this afternoon.

Mrs Charles Hayes and son Eugene are visiting friends and relatives in town today.

Robert Ramsey a local baseball player of repute went to Greensburg to try for the Elks Club in the City League. As Bobby has the material in him he certainly ought to make good.

A number of young ladies headed by Miss Irene Husband will hold an informal dance in the new rink ball on Friday evening. Overholt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs James Evans and daughters Misses May and Francis of Scottdale were callers in town this evening.

I S Overholt of Church street was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.

James Bates of Irwin was visiting his brother, J W Bates of this place today.

Miss Zella Stalls of Kecksburg was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Miss Clara Schwimer of the East End was calling on friends in South Greensburg this afternoon.

Thomas Keough of this place who has been visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville for the past few days returned home today.

J C Caultry of Jeannette was a business caller in town yesterday afternoon.

I B Faltz of Somerset county was a business caller in town today.

Henry B Snyder of Pleasant Hill was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Harry F Tarr of Jeannette was a business caller in town yesterday afternoon.

John C Cunningham of near Jones' Mills was a caller in town this afternoon.

DAWSON.

DAWSON June 20—Mr and Mrs A T Wurtz of Sewickley were the guests of friends here Thursday.

There will be Children's Day exercises held in the Dawson Baptist Church on Sunday evening June 21. Everyone is invited to attend.

Scot Osborne and E C Burton two well known P & L E conductors were Scottdale callers Thursday. They witnessed the Scottdale-Connellsville game.

Mrs Lucy Newmyer entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marie Short was a recent Connellsville caller.

Dawson will be well represented this afternoon at the Connellsville-Uniontown game at Connellsville.

Miss Cora Dougherty of near town was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

It is reported that 75 additional ovens will be fired at the W J Rainey Paul works.

James McDonald of Pittsburg is visiting his mother Mrs Margaret McDonald.

Stanley Mong has returned to his work.

Mrs T Smith of Smithton is in town the guest of friends and relatives.

Edward Budd of Dickerson Run was in town Friday looking after some business matters.

Percy McGibbons and James Stauffer were looking after some business matters in the Yough Metropolis Thursday.

Mrs Frank Murphy of North Dawson spent Friday with friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Grace Dill of Morgantown is the guest of Mrs Harry Cochran North Dawson.

Roy Henry John McGill and James Stauffer were Dawson people who took in the game at Scottdale Friday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, June 20—Services in the churches tomorrow as follows: Presbyterian Church. Sunday school, 9 15 A. M., C C Collins superintendent, preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., Christian Endeavor, 6 30 P. M. prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. All are invited. Preaching at Summit Chapel at 3 P. M. T F Kerr, pastor.

Methodist Church. Sunday school, 9 30 A. M. preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. All are invited. Thomas Charlesworth pastor.

Christian Church. Sunday school 10 A. M. preaching services 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Every one invited. A C Young pastor.

J H Edwards was in Connellsville yesterday.

J J McFarland was a business caller in Dunbar yesterday.

Mrs Charles Critchfield of Uniontown has returned to her home after a few days' visit with friends here.

Albert Mullis of New Haven was in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie McFarland was in Dawson last evening.

Miss Gladys Edwards is spending a few days with friends in Dawson.

Mrs William Knight was in Connellsville yesterday.

Ralph Dunn was in Washington Pa., recently.

C S Freed was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday.

Miss Ola Strickler is visiting friends in Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs J G Strickler were in Connellsville yesterday.

The members of the W C T U of this place will hold a special meeting in the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening June 20. All members are requested to be present.

Misses Eva Ree and Phoebe Thorpe are spending a few days with their grandparents Mr and Mrs C S Freed.

Dr W J Bailey of Connellsville was here Thursday.

Frank Butz of Dawson was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements. Only one cent a word.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE June 20—F J Burdette manager of The Ohiopyle Company's store here, was attending to business matters in Friendsville Friday.

Misses Eva and Celia Collins of Meadow Run were visiting friends and relatives in town Friday.

The following are the names of the people attending the I O O F picnic at Shady Grove park Thursday from this place: Mrs Amos Taylor Mrs Eva Hunn Miss Francis Hall Miss Annie and Miss Lillian Nichols n Bert and Judson Wolfe Edward Jackson Sherman and Joseph Nicholson Robert Thorpe George Rafferty W B Jackson and Elmer Wolf.

Miss Effie Morrison and brother Clifford of Sugar Loaf were visiting relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Charles Stark of Confluence was in town Thursday looking after business matters.

Mrs Rebecca Hays of Bear Run was the guest of relatives and friends in town Thursday.

Mr and Mrs A P Daniel who have been spending the past few days on a visit with relatives and friends at Greensburg, Alverton and Scottdale returned to their home last evening.

Mrs Jennie Enos who has been spending the past few days on a visit with relatives and friends returned to her home Friday evening.

Wesley Woodmancy of Bear Run was a business caller in town last evening.

Mrs Lillian Forsythe of near Farmington was shopping in town Friday morning.

Mrs J B Leck and son were the guests of friends in Somerset county Friday evening.

Thomas Ellt of this place was a business caller in Connellsville Friday evening.

Ernest Robinson of Connellsville spent Friday evening with friends in town.

Solan Durl was calling on friends in town Friday evening.

Samuel Bryner of Bear Run was a business caller in Ohiopyle last evening.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE June 20—Lawrence McClintock of West Confluence is somewhat indisposed at the present.

Miss Marie Younkin of West Confluence is visiting friends in Scottdale for several days.

Samuel Boggs vice president of the Boggs & Cobb Lumber Company of Boston who has been here for several days on business left for his home.

Mr and Mrs N H Crow and children of West Confluence have returned from a visit to Rockwood where Mr Crow has a barber shop which is managed by his brother William.

J M Swinge and Wm Dryner two Henry Clay's substantial farmers were business visitors here yesterday.

Wm Flannigan a popular livery man of Morgantown W Va was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs W P Knight was visiting friends at Bidwell yesterday.

Harry Van Sickle a prominent official of the Van Sickle Company of [illegible] was a business visitor in the [illegible] of the firm yesterday.

Mrs Brown mother of the popular B & O engineer left Friday for Connellsville to visit friends for a few days.

J C Moore the Connellsville druggist is here for a few days fishing.

Mrs Reinhold who has been visiting friends in Listonburg Pa left for her home in Baltimore Friday.

Frank Davis of the firm of J H Davis & Sons lumbermen was a visitor here yesterday.

Charles D Peggs editor of the Turkeyfoot News left here yesterday for Oakland Md where he will be a witness in court on a case from Friendsville.

F I Reynolds B & O operator at Castleman has moved here where he has accepted the first trick in the B & O tower here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E church has made preparations to entertain a large number of people at their social tonight in the Kurtz building.

A Home Recipe

Other newspapers throughout the country are publishing the following: Anyone suffering from any form of piles should try this home remedy—8 drops of Carbolic Acid 1 dram Zoan and ½ oz Zinc Ointment. Have your druggist mix this and apply night and morning. 2

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE June 20—Miss Viola Ward of Mt Pleasant was here for a short time today.

Mrs Henry Tutt of Uniontown was here Thursday.

Miss Ferdie Roher of McKeesport was here Friday.

Tom s DeWalt of Fayette City is visiting relatives here.

Preaching services will be held in the U B church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev J D Lekhilter presiding.

A large number of people from here saw the game at Ellsworth Park today.

Oliver Rasor is visiting relatives at Columbus.

A large number of posters from here will attend the [illegible] of the Peirce Business College of Scottdale at Oakford park next Thursday. Everybody is invited to attend. Tickets can be secured of students at all the schools.

Mrs Grace Shallenberger was calling at Scottdale Thursday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F J CHENEY & CO Toledo O
We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN
Wholesale Druggists Toledo O
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 5

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD June 20—One of the largest social gatherings in the history of Rockwood will be held this evening in the Municipal Hall in the form of a box social. The object of this affair at this time is to make up a deficiency in the Fourth of July celebration fund which amounts to $100. It is estimated that there will be more than one hundred boxes prepared for this occasion.

H C Barrier formerly of this place but who is now proprietor of the Hotel Sandpatch at Sand Patch was calling on friends here yesterday.

Ralph Barner of Connellsville has arrived in town and will spend the summer at the home of his grandmother Mrs R F Barner of Water street.

Mr and Mrs A L McVicker have returned from a visit at the home of the latter's parents at Antioch W Va.

The Rockwood base ball team went to Somerset yesterday and kept up its winning streak by defeating that team by a score of 5 to 4. Somerset have yet to defeat our boys. Batteries for Rockwood Elmer and Graff for Somerset Derby and Meyers.

Religious services tomorrow as follows:

Lutheran church. No preaching. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. Luther League at 6 P. M.

Reformed church. Rev W H Landis pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. No preaching services.

United Brethren church. Rev G A Sparks pastor. Sunday school at 9 A. M. prayer meeting at 6 P. M. preaching services at 7 30 P. M. Milford church at 10 A. M.

United Evangelical church. Rev S M Cousins pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 P. M. No preaching services.

Methodist Episcopal church. Rev Ringler pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. No other services.

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM June 19—Mr and Mrs J W Scott of Uniontown was visiting Mrs L A Frist yesterday evening.

Miss Margaret Davis is in Uniontown today.

J B Kensinger and G R McCombs are attending the ball game in Uniontown this afternoon.

Miss Celia Cadd of near Fearthtown is calling on Mrs F L Cooper this afternoon.

Invitations are out for a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs R H Coffin in honor of their son Earnest's birthday.

M G Russel was visiting his sister, Mrs O L Walters, of Continental No. 3.

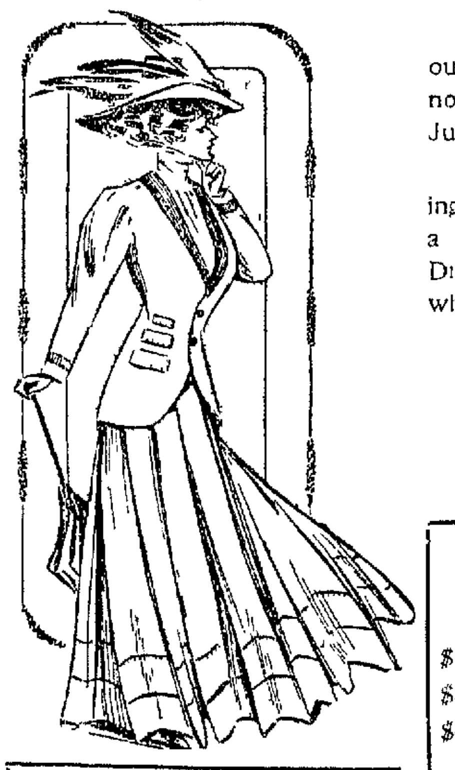
Mr and Mrs G F Gribble were attending the I O O F picnic at Shady Grove Park yesterday.

Additional Correspondence
Will be found on the eighth page of this issue.

Read The Daily Courier for all the neighboring news. Only one cent a copy or 25 cents a month delivered to your door.

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE PIE.
You should try this recipe. One quart milk 1 package "OUR PIE." Follow directions on package. Each package makes two pies. 3 kinds—Lemon, Chocolate, Custard. Order from any grocer 10c 10c

Special Sale of Women's Summer Suits, Dresses and Skirts.



This underpriced offering of the kind of Women's outer-garments which are most in demand right now is one of the most important events on the June bargain calendar of this store.

The destinctive style-beauty and faultless tailoring which characterizes Feldstein apparel is as much a part of these Summer Suits, Skirts and Wash Dresses as the fine, light-weight materials from which they are so artistically fashioned.

This is a savings opportunity which is seldom offered women at the beginning of the Summer season—and those who wish to take advantage of it should make their purchases as early as possible.

We have an Expert Tailor to Alter Suits.

Suits	Skirts
$3.50 Suits...... $2.40	$2.50 Skirts $1.69
$5.00 Suits.... ... 3.60	$3.90 Skirts...... 2.40
$8.90 All Linen Suits 6.90	$4.90 Pure Linen Skirts 3.40
Up to $15.00	Others up to $15.00

SPECIAL!
Any Panama Suit in our house regardless of style or color—125 to choose from
AT HALF OF REGULAR PRICE.

69c Corsets! Corsets! 69c
THOUSANDS OF THEM
-Regular Up To $2.50 Values.-

Corsets 69c. The greatest corset sale Connellsville ever saw—thousands of them, corsets that sell regularly up to $2.50 a pair. Think of it—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, you can take your choice of the lot at only 69c.

It's surplus lots secured from many makers at a mere fraction of regular cost, and FRIDAY and SATURDAY they're yours at the same great saving.

Realize how extraordinary this great sale is. Corsets, the kind you're wearing today that cost up to $2 50 a pair at only 69c. All sizes in nearly all the popular makes to choose from—nice, new, clean corsets—some with and some without supporters, in all the very best models.

It's the saving opportunity of a lifetime and thousands will come for these phenomenal bargains, so come early, choose one, two or three, as many as you like.

REMEMBER
Friday and Saturday are the days, and only 69c the price.

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LEGAL OPINIONS AND LIBRARY MAINTENANCE.

Our puissant and valiant contemporary, The News, is fond of knocking out with one sweep of its powerful logic a man of straw of its own making. Its latest attempt in this line is contained in the following

The editor of The Courier has been looking up a little law again and as usual, he gets very greatly out of the right path in interpreting it. His special object in delving into the records seems to place the School Board in an improper light and make it appear that the Directors are bent on closing the Carnegie Library

The law quoted in this paper was not 'looked up' by its editor, but, as was expressly stated, by "a prominent member of the Fayette county bar," at the special instance and request of the School Board of 1903. The opinion was rendered by Daniel Morgan Hertzog, an attorney so able that the Democratic party made him its candidate for judge some years ago and he was only beaten by a small margin in spite of the fact that his name was not printed on the ballot. His interpretation of the law has not been disputed until now, and we did not feel warranted in disputing it

But The Courier did say that it believed the members of the School Board or a majority of them, were fully alive to the advantages of the library, its popular approval and its excellent work, and that they desired to render it that measure of assistance which was voted by the citizens at the polls. This part of our observations The News purposely omits from its quotation. Half a truth is sometimes the greater lie

We were assured yesterday that the School Directors had taken further legal counsel in this matter and were advised that the appropriation was perfectly binding, that the laying of a library tax was purely optional and that in lieu thereof the granting of a certain specified sum out of the general fund was within their power. We were further informed that the directors have a lively appreciation of the educational work being done by the library and are earnestly desirous of rendering it such support as they feel themselves able to render. This is in strict accordance with what we had already expressed as our belief, and so far from desiring to criticise the directors it was our intent and purpose to defend them from other critics. We are gratified to know that there was never any room for criticism

We recall that the former advice was in keeping with the wishes of the former board but we have too much respect for the ability and the integrity of the counsel to entertain the thought that he fitted his opinion to the wishes of his clients. We merely desire to call attention to the fact that we assumed no responsibility for the opinion, but quoted it as undisputed advice received by a former School Board

We are free to confess however, that the interpretation now put upon the law seems more reasonable to us. It is certain that if it satisfies the members of the School Board and they are willing to assume the responsibility of paying the money over to the library there can be no objection on the part of the trustees of the latter

We have no quarrel with the School Directors about this or any other matter. They were chosen with our hearty approval. We believe them to be men of integrity and intelligence who will carry on the educational reforms begun by the Nehemiahs. We anticipate that they will do right and be right in this as in other things and we expect to give them our cordial support in their rather arduous and sometimes perplexing duties

THE ELLSWORTH MINE DISASTER

The Ellsworth mine explosion was fortunate only in the sense that it narrowly escaped being more unfortunate

The cause of the disaster is not yet known and will not be until an investigation is made if then. Not all of the recent mine explosions have been satisfactorily explained

One circumstance may be worthy of consideration, namely the fact that the explosion occurred just before the big storm which swept over that section. Atmospheric conditions are known to contribute in greater or less degree to accidents of this character

The disaster emphasizes the demand for revision of the mining laws and strengthening the facilities for intelligent investigation of mine gas dangers and the adoption of all possible preventives

PREJUDICE AS A PLEADER

The Somerset county proposition to assess the coal lands of corporations at a higher rate than the holdings of the farmers has encountered the further Law laid down in the Constitution of Pennsylvania which says

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general law

It is perhaps natural that the County Commissioners should desire to favor the citizens against the corporations their neighbors against foreign residents, the poor farmers against the rich bankers, the voters against the non voters, but the manner in which they did it was so clearly in contravention of the constitutional requirement that one wonders how the action could have been entirely ignorant especially when the Commissioners had an attorney to advise them

Prejudice however, is a powerful pleader

A BROAD TOWN WITH NARROW NEWSPAPERS.

The County Seat organs can't divest themselves from the torturing jealousy with which they are consumed concerning the advancement of the Center of the Connellsville coke region. Here is a sample from that staid and otherwise respectable Republican organ the Uniontown Standard

A few choice spirits have arranged a meeting in Connellsville next week to boost the reservoy of the Yough. They say they will have light refreshments. Maybe they are going to try to drink the river dry. If they succeed or if they don't they will have another of their cogent reasons why the Government should dam the stream

The spirits will be choice the refreshments if light, will be worthy of Connellsville's proverbial hospitality, and the Cause will have unbiased and able Championship some of which will be from Uniontown

If the Uniontown newspapers were as progressive as Uniontown people they would be much broader and much bigger, but their breadth and force seem to be measured by Redstone creek rather than by the dashing and daredevil Yough

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN OF THE TIMES

The announcement that the Rainey interests will fire up one thousand of their ovens is an encouraging sign of the times. The Raineys are wealthy operators. They didn't have to run their coke plants when prices were too low to justify their operation and they shut them down. They didn't propose to give their coal away. They have too keen an appreciation of its value

Their resumption therefore, means that they have liberal orders at liberal prices and this fact means that the coke trade is experiencing a marked improvement both in demand and in rates

All this within twenty four hours after Taft's nomination

A GOING TOWN IS CONNELLSVILLE

The activity in building operations proves that Connellsville is a growing and consequently a going town in spite of the recent financial disturbance

People do not build business blocks and residences when money is tight and everybody is hard pressed. There must have been a decided loosening up of the financial situation since the opening of the year

We are evidently on the mend in Connellsville and in the country at large and the Republican platform and the Republican candidates will do much to further restore public confidence in the business situation and to promote the return of prosperity

The worst is over and the best is yet to come

The B & O railway employes propose their own bank. The plan is all right if the management is. All railroaders are no bankers. Banking ability business experience and strict integrity should be the qualifications of the managers not railroad service. If this rule is followed there is no reason why Meyersdale's new bank will not be successful

It was a good advertisement for Knox.

Those Wild Western tornadoes and cyclones are getting too neighborly for peace and comfort

It is to be hoped that the world wide Steel Trust hasn't shipped too much water in making connections

The News is not a good copyist.

Once more we assure the country that Vanderbilt borough is all right financially and we might add physically and morally

Pennsylvania is still the chief coal producing State of the Union. We produced last year practically one half the coal yield of the nation. There be other regions just as good but they are as yet unable to show the figures for it

The President has adjourned to Oyster Bay

The Dove of Peace has "lit" in Ohio. Taft and Foraker have kissed and made up. But the protocol contains no mention of Teddy

The Philippines seem to be the proper training grounds for War Secretaries

It's a Safe and Sane ticket

Justice is slow to set the Fernia family free but it is slow because it wants to be sure

The Uniontown Genius says the Chicago convention was Bryan. What in heaven's name would it fear Bryan for? The Republican party hasn't anything to fear from Bryan. It's the Democratic party that ought to fear him and a substantial portion of the Democrats always have and still fear him and not without cause

The Pivotal States took the Porsimmons

The wild threat about running the Steam Roller over Speaker Cannon sounds like the last shriek of the discredited Roosevelt shouters. Let us have Peace

If eloquence nominated Presidential candidates Our Own Bob Murphy's effort would have given Knox seven-hundred-and some more votes in the National Convention

Some of the Uniontown papers were opposed to Knox possibly because he came from Brownsville. This is unreasonable. Everybody can't be born in Beesontown on the Tik

The Windjammers of the Washers are windering again

We're all for the library anyhow and we have no reason to tire about the manner of its maintenance as long as the library is properly supported

Cheer for Ted
Votes for Bill
Dee lighted
Much is Ted—
More is Bill

General Woodford of New York is reported to have [illegible]. The General is a spry man for his age

The bass are reported to be biting also some suckers

The New Haven fire whistle was mistaken for a steamboat coming up the canalized Yough. Not yet but soon

The Dunbar mystery has been solved but not by the blo dhound

Trolley disturbers get the iron mitt from New Haven justice

Sherman is an excellent Republican name

Vanderbilt is All Right

VANDERBILT [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] printed in the [illegible] The Courier [illegible] of the Borough of Vanderbilt

It starts out [illegible] New Haven may [illegible] town of Vanderbilt [illegible] edge that we have [illegible] and low [illegible] past seven months the [illegible] community [illegible] But these dull [illegible] not of local but general [illegible] men have gone [illegible] St Louis [illegible] has been [illegible] where [illegible] community [illegible] operations of the [illegible] when they cease to run it makes money tight [illegible] teachers who [illegible] but they are [illegible] doubt get their [illegible] appropriation is made [illegible] Doctor states that [illegible] 1906 there is $1 [illegible] a total of $0 [illegible] we would only [illegible] The Tax Collector [illegible] all of this can be collected [illegible] owe it a prop [illegible] like those who [illegible] are pressed for money [illegible] nothing has been paid [illegible] but the bonds have been sold [illegible] School Board is expecting [illegible] most any time [illegible] be used to defray the paying [illegible] teachers but it will [illegible] township for the school [illegible] citizens of Vanderbilt [illegible] things are looking brighter [illegible] short time when the golden sunsets in the glowing west [illegible] more upon [illegible] homes and gl [illegible]

FOWLER P [illegible]

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—FURNITURE TO STORE also new and second hand furniture and stoves for sale. Call or address CHARLES [illegible] New Haven Pa. Bell No 500 [illegible]

WANTED—WE CAN OFFER ALL summer a [illegible] to hustlers of good appearance. Must travel [illegible] start [illegible] Address [illegible] BROTHERS Rochester N Y 20jun1td

WANTED—TO GO INTO THE MER[illegible] business. Have some [illegible] ing real estate a small farm and a little cash. Address J A BROOKS 56 11th St Wheeling W Va [illegible]

WANTED—GENTLEMAN TO ASSIST in organizing [illegible] position [illegible] Secretaryship at $7 per month [illegible] No scheme [illegible] honest proposition to one in position to invest $ [illegible] Will pay to investigate. Address [illegible] THE COURIER [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS FOR TAFT'S Life and Speeches. Official edition with chapter by President Roosevelt. Only $1 00. Big terms to agents. Freight paid. Outfit ready. Send [illegible] ZIEGLER CO [illegible] Philadelphia Pa [illegible]

For Rent

FOR RENT—CONVENIENT HOUSE [illegible] at [illegible] BANK [illegible]

FOR RENT—A HOUSE FURNISHED [illegible] Apply [illegible] STREET [illegible]

FOR RENT—FINE APARTMENT. Apply J N RUTH Colonial National Bank [illegible]

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Plumbing [illegible]

For Sale

FOR SALE—LEVEL FARM OF 17 [illegible] house [illegible] barn [illegible] shop [illegible] Orchard [illegible] BOX [illegible]

FOR SALE—RECEIVED THIS week at the [illegible] First St [illegible] one [illegible] all [illegible] inches wide [illegible] On [illegible] [illegible]

Lost

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING [illegible] Finder [illegible] return [illegible] DUNCAN Dunbar Pa [illegible]

Notice for Sealed Proposals

Bids will be received until Tuesday evening June 23 1908 at 7 P M for [illegible] building South Connellsville [illegible] for a school building by the [illegible] School Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. [illegible] W M [illegible] Chairman Building Committee South Connellsville [illegible]

FOR SALE

8 room house and 4 room cottage barn 20x(?) other outbuildings lot of fruit one acre of land fronting on Gibson avenue. House has sewer connection electric light city water hot air heat also good well of water. Square and half from street car line. Must be sold

Also room cottage fronting on Gibson ave corner lot 66x1[illegible] feet. Must be sold. Inquire on premises of C D YOWLER or

JOS. A. MASON,
Cor Main and Arch Streets,
CONNELLSVILLE, - - PENNA

The Boys' Oxfords

We are selling have all the snap and style, all the fit and good wearing qualities found in men's high grade footwear. We have them in Patent Leathers, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Tans, made by manufacturers with reputations for only good shoes. The materials, the workmanship the fit and finish of these oxfords will satisfy the boy who wants the newest and best wearing foot wear. They are made in stylish shapes that are good for the feet

Little Gents' sizes, 9 to 13½
$1 65, $1 85
Youth's sizes, 13½ to 2
$1 75 to $2 50
Boys' sizes, 2½ to 5½,
$2 00 to $3.50.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania —Thunder storms Saturday. Sunday fair and warmer, fresh to brisk west winds

A COMFORTABLE STORE.

We wonder if you know how comfortable this store is these warm days. Cool light with plenty of fresh air with a cozy rest room with an easy chair to use whenever you wish to rest a while in your shopping. This rest room was built for your comfort and you are welcome to use it any time you are down town. More things here at prices that makes it worth your while to pay this store a visit these days. New goods that we have been able to buy so as to offer them to you at attractive prices. The bargain broken lots and broken sizes and small pieces turn up every day and we are glad to get rid of them at prices that mean quite a saving to you. This is the line of the year when the economically inclined woman does a fair share of her shopping

Pongee Silks at 65c the Yard.

Two color only natural and black. Heavy Pongee suitable for coat and jacket suits and waists. We've plenty of each of these two colors and the quality would be a bargain at 85 cents.

New Neckwear.

Particularly that priced at 25 cents. An entire new assortment at this price to show this week. Mostly novelties that we have not had to show before. You'll find [illegible] the case nearest the door.

Onyx Hosiery.

The pair for a dollar kind. A plain black fine cotton hose. A number that we have handled for years and years. It's as good as the average 75 cent stocking you buy in most stores. Ask to see it the next time you are at the stocking counter.

15c Lawns and Batiste.

A table of these just as you enter the door. Patterns and qualities that make every piece a bargain at this price. Ask you to examine the quality of the material. It's the best we ever had to sell you for 15 cents.

Children's Tan Hose.

All the different shades of tan to match the shoes. Fine ribbed Spliced heels and toes fast color priced at 25 cents the pair. You'll find them a better stocking than the ordinary quarter stocking.

White Skirts.

Made from best quality Indian Head. Neatly made and in styles that are especially good just now. Priced at $3 and $4 and we would like to have you see these examine the making the style and the material.

Children's Dresses at 50c.

Children's colored dresses on the bargain table in the cloak room. Dresses that are worth 75 cents and $1.00. Take a look at these and see if it is worth your while to buy the material and make them yourself. These are well made of gingham percale and lawn. Neat patterns.

Children's White Dresses at $1.00.

Material in most of these would cost you more than $1.00 if you were to buy it and make them yours. If and these are made as you would have them made. Sizes 1 to 6 years. On the bargain table in the cloak room.

Butterick Patterns.

There's one make of patterns in which you can have perfect confidence and that's the Butterick. We are agents for Butterick patterns the Delineator and the Butterick fashions.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE PA.

All Tailored Suits at Half Price.

Also one lot of Eton and Coat suits carried over from last year at a give away price. Suits that sold from $16 50 to $27 50 (8 suits) your choice, $5 00

250 yards of pure linen toweling with red border and blue border and some plain white. One week only 12½c cut to 10c

Men's Keystone Overalls at cut prices. Only 15 garments left $1 00 extra sizes, 69c, 90c regular sizes 58c

Men's and boys' 12½c linen collars at 10c sizes 10 to 18

Just received a new line of boys' hats and caps, 10c, 25c and 50c

One lot of children's wash hats lace trimmed, 25c cut to 10c

Misses white Swiss hats, lace trimmed, $1 75 cut to 50c. Only a few of these left

Children's white Jap silk hats, lace and mull trimmed 90c and $1 25 go at 35c

Infants white wash hats top buttons on 25c, cut to 19c

All summer wash Tam O'Shanters in white and linen color, with removable bands 25c 50c and $1 00, all at half price

Don't forget that we are selling dozens of other articles at cut prices not mentioned in this ad

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

FREE! FREE!

Beginning June 13th and Continuing Balance of Month

We will make to your personal measure absolutely free of charge a beautiful fancy vest with any suit or top coat order

This is a clean cut business proposition—no frills or strings whatever attached to it. Order left one day before or one day after the sale will not be eligible to this SPECIAL OFFERING. Make no mistake in this respect. Don't be the one to repent.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W Main St Soisson Block.
B. M. MOSS, Mgr

We Want Your Optical Work

We are equipped thoroughly, and scientifically examine your eyes and fit you with proper glasses. We can save you the expensive services of the specialist, and we absolutely guarantee all our work satisfactory.

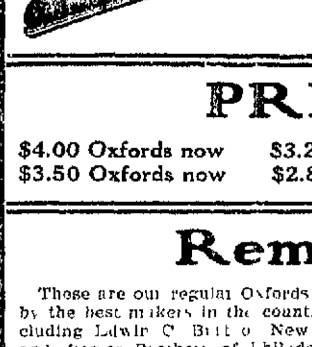
We can also repair or replace the lens now in your glasses if for any reason they are unsatisfactory.

WE WANT YOUR WORK.

Graham & Co.
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Saturday will be the End of the First Week.	The Biggest Sale this Store has Experienced Now Going On.	About 1500 Pairs to Select From

Oxford Buying Still Growing



Every day the buying of our Oxfords grows bigger. Saturday and Monday will be the days that the selling will reach the highest point. Every lady in Connellsville should accept this opportunity. Four months remain yet to wear oxfords. This is a sale in the midst of the oxford season.

PRICES:

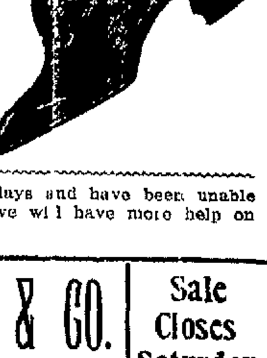
$4.00 Oxfords now	$3.25	$3.00 Oxfords now	$2.45
$3.50 Oxfords now	$2.85	$2.50 Oxfords now	$1.95

Remember

Those are our regular Oxfords made by the best makers in the country including Edwin C Burt of New York and Ziegler Brothers of Philadelphia

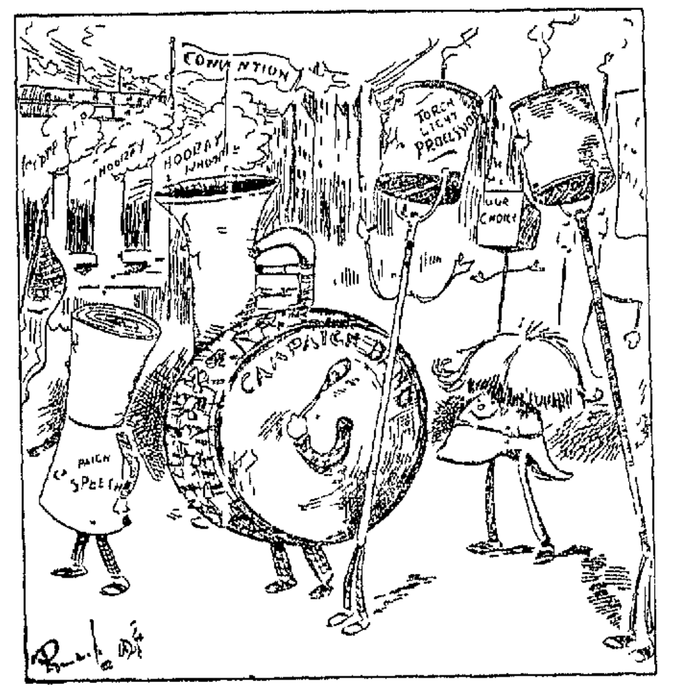
Russet Calf Golden Brown Chocolate Vici Patent Kid Patent Colt Gun Metal Calf

Not a single pair of our Oxfords have been bought as a job lot or have we purchased any Oxfords to sell at a price. One reason that our sales are successful is that we give the buyers the pick of the best we got in the store



We have been short of help on Saturdays and have been unable to wait on all of our trade. Hereafter we will have more help on Saturdays

Buy Now	**C. W. DOWNS & CO.** Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.	Sale Closes Saturday June 27



WE'LL SOON BE BUSY

ROYAL ARCANUM ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Founding of the Order Will Be Celebrated on Monday

BY AN EVENING MEETING.

Hon. F. B. Wickersham of Harrisburg Will Be the Speaker—Heavy Storms Last Night Bring Benefits—Other News Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, June 20—Invitations have been sent out by the Royal Arcanum for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order, which will take place next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the hall in the Eicher & Graft building. Hon. B. F. Wickersham, a member of the Assembly, will be here from Harrisburg to make an address. Mr. Wickersham is an attorney, is a Past Grand Master of the Royal Arcanum and is recognized as one of its ablest speakers. The committee having the anniversary celebration in charge is composed of W. L. Shaffer, George B. Shupe and F. B. Benford.

H. D. Patton to Lecture

Prof. H. D. Patton of Lancaster spoke on the streets Friday evening on the temperance and Prohibition questions. He has spoken here before, is a polished orator and always draws excellent crowds wherever it is known that he will speak. He will speak on Pittsburg street this evening and on Sunday afternoon following the concert by the Grand Army Band at Loucks' park.

Two Heavy Storms

After an afternoon intensely depressing from heat there arose a sudden and violent wind storm, accompanied with a little rain about 6 o'clock last evening. The storm carried dust in great clouds before it, and came so unexpectedly that many people were caught on the streets and were bewildered by the dust and wind. Shingles were torn from roofs and branches blown from trees so that all over town this morning are evidences of the outburst. About 4 o'clock this morning another storm came along, this one being more of rain and electrical features which purified the air and will be of much benefit to the growing crops, which have been suffering from the drouth.

Officer Gjertsen Here.

Elmer J. Gjertsen, one of the State Constabulary, who was stationed for a while at Scottdale, stopped here Friday night on his way from Masontown to the barracks at Greensburg. He was on his way there to exchange his horse, the latter needing veterinary care. As it gave out here, he remained over night. He said last night that W. S. Capelle, one of the troopers who was here with him, is now at his home in North Carolina, and that Durkin, the other one who was located here, is lost track of.

Rev. Funk to Preach

Rev. A. L. Funk of the Connellsville United Brethren church will preach in the First United Brethren church of Scottdale tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Williamson, who is in Europe.

Attending Commencements.

Among the Scottdale people who are attending the commencement exercises at various places this week are included Miss Nellie Herbert, who is at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, Miss Jane Parker, who is at the Wooster University, where her sister, Miss May Parker, is a graduate, and Miss Carrie Miller, who was joined by the Misses Neff of Uniontown and who is at Saltsburg, attending the commencement at Kiskiminetas.

Bishop Mills Here.

Bishop J. S. Mills of the United Brethren church, who lives at Annville, Pa., spent Friday night with his brother-in-law, A. L. Kiester.

Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services at the United Evangelical church will continue over next week. The pastor, Rev. P. D. S[illegible]smith, announces services for Sunday as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 A. M., Sunday school at 2 P. M., League at 6:30 and evangelistic services at 7:30 P. M.

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

B. & O. MAY MAKE CHANGE IN ROUTE.

Said to Be Preparing to Build Passenger Line From Confluence to Somerset.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 20—According to a creditable report the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will shortly make a change which will place Somerset on the main line of that road. The present route over and under the Allegheny mountains by way of Sand Patch and Hyndman to Cumberland will be abandoned as a passenger route and a new track will be constructed from Confluence, a large town in the southern part of the county, through Ursina and thence to Somerset, a distance of about 20 miles. From Somerset the line will extend northeast about three miles where it will intersect with the old Southern Pennsylvania railroad, which it will follow to Cumberland, a distance of about 50 miles.

This route will shorten the distance between Somerset and Cumberland and will dispense with the cost of maintaining deep cuts, long tunnels and high fills. The dangerous and steep down grade from Sand Patch to Hyndman will also be dispensed with. The Sand Patch tunnel, which is more than a mile long, extends under the Allegheny mountains. There is a steep grade on the other side of the tunnel and for some time experiments have been in progress, the B. & O. endeavoring to ascertain the precise number of cars which it was safe to haul down this grade. Eighteen cars was the number finally decided upon. Several times runaway trains have threatened the lives of trainmen and passengers.

In case the new route is decided upon, it will be used exclusively for passenger service and the present route by the way of Sand Patch will be maintained as a freight road. For some time there have been corps of railroad engineers at work in this vicinity and this fact seems to confirm the report of the new main line. In some places between Somerset and Confluence there has been double track of standard gauge installed and south of Somerset a route for a new track has been surveyed, graded and staked out. It is not known when the actual work of constructing the new main line will commence but it is believed that at least part of the work will be completed this summer.

LEAVE COLLEGE FOR BUSINESS CAREERS.

Grauates of Douglas Business College of Connellsville During Term Drawing to an End

While there will be no formal commencement exercises at the Douglas Business College of Connellsville, the following persons have been graduated during the term which comes to a close on Friday, June 26:

James P. Burns, No. 1 Leisenring, Pa.; George G. Lovergood, Dickerson Run, Pa.; Charles C. Colbert, Dickerson Run, Pa.; Ethel Maple, Dawson, Pa.; Catherine McKevitt, Broad Ford, Pa.; Mayme McNulty, New Haven, Pa.; William Fred Alguire, Connellsville, Pa.; Mayme Kincell, New Haven, Pa.; Barbara Burns, Vanderbilt, Pa.; Nellie N. Forker, Dawson, Pa.; Edward Hay, Dunbar, Pa.; Snyder Kelly, Vanderbilt, Pa.; Walter L. Barticklow, Vanderbilt, Pa.; Albert J. Hooper, New Haven, Pa.; Roy S. Trenberth, South Connellsville, Pa.; Martha Crossland, Connellsville, Pa.; Lena M. Moore, No. 1 Leisenring, Pa.; Jennie M. Dinsmore, Mt. Braddock, Pa.; Mary P. Fox, Connellsville, Pa.; Margaret Mae Shaw, South Connellsville, Pa.

COAL PEOPLE WIN IN A TAX APPEAL.

Judge Kooser Hands Down Important Opinion—Somerset Commissioners Are Beaten.

SOMERSET, June 19—Judge Kooser has handed down his opinion on the appeal of the Reading Iron & Coal Company from the action of the County Commissioners in assessing the corporation more on undeveloped coal lands than individual owners. This was an issue at the last election for County Commissioners, several of the candidates promising that if elected corporations should be assessed more for their mineral lands than the farmers. The opinion covers 12 typewritten pages, decides against the County Commissioners, orders them to refund the difference in taxes between the rate set by the Commissioners and that by the court and decrees that the county pays the costs of the appeal.

The appeal of the Reading Iron & Coal Company is but one of 30 appeals pending and covered over 200 pages of typewritten matter. The company owns coal lands in four townships in Somerset county, developed land in Quemahoning and undeveloped land in Stonycreek, Lincoln and Somerset, in all about 8,000 acres. The appellants claim that at first some of their land was assessed at the rate of $2 per acre, in some places $10 in others and $12 in still others. Later this was increased at different places to $10, $12 and $24, the Board of Revision in one instance reducing it to $20. The court ordered that the land in Quemahoning township be assessed at $15 per acre, in Lincoln township at $12 and in Stonycreek and Somerset each at $10.

The court stated that according to constitutional mandate there should be a uniformity of assessment and asked the Commissioners to reexamine all assessments up on appeal and if they decided that the amount of assessment was to their notion proper he would then hear the cases, but if a satisfactory adjustment could be made it would be an economy of time to him to let them pass. In the opinion he says:

"It is contended that coal lands of mining companies developed and being operated may be equivocally assessed at much higher valuations than may be the estimate of the coal underlying farms in the same neighborhood in arriving at the total valuation of the assessed farm lands, the argument being that the companies operating on a large scale produce annually a considerable worked out area which will bear but light taxation thereafter and will within what may be termed a definite period leave no estate worth no assessment or taxation, while the undeveloped and in some instances untested and unexplored stratum under the neighboring farms, held by the owner of the surface, will be subject to taxation for indefinite time. This argument is forceful, but must be addressed to the Legislature rather than to the court. In the absence of law authorizing it we cannot impose in terms such valuations on coal acres because the coal is being removed.

In assessing real estate, coal or other properties, its value and not its ownership is the criterion. Uniformity of taxation is a constitutional mandate and ought to be observed. Although a 60 per cent valuation is not contemplated by the law, yet where it is adopted it should be uniformly applied."

Library Notes.

The library receives reports from the United States Department of Agriculture regularly. A recent one is entitled "How Insects Affect Health in Rural Districts," by L. O. Howard. City and Country conditions are compared and methods of protection from typhoid etc. are given.

The bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics for June has just been received. Whether one is interested in the purposes of this bureau or not, the beautiful illustrations contained in the bulletin are of a character to interest every one. It will be circulated to those who desire it.

RAILROAD NOTES

S. A. Coughenour of Connellsville, the popular fast freight conductor of trains Nos. 71 and 71 of the Somerset & Cambria branch, is recreating a brief vacation. Conductor J. R. Coleman of Rockwood is filling his place during his absence.

C. D. Conn, signal foreman of Rockwood, is installing a set of automatic home and distant signals at Markleton this week which will be operated in conjunction with the train order signal at the tower.

D. A. [illegible] of Knoxville, Tenn., a [illegible] commercial operator who has been working second trick at Hayes crossing on the S. & C. branch for the past month, [illegible] his signal [illegible] and departed on train No. 4 [illegible] day for his native heath, Sunny Tennessee.

K. Kerby, assistant road foreman of engines with headquarters at Rockwood, who was visiting his family at Baltimore, Md., the past few days, returned to Rockwood Thursday night.

J. J. Miller, road foreman of engines of Connellsville, was among the official visitors to Rockwood Friday.

J. J. Adams, B. & O. supervisor of Rockwood, was looking after the [illegible] tions on the Boswell branch Friday.

Several cars were derailed at the Somerset Mining Company's siding near Hooversville on the Somerset & Cambria branch [illegible] during Thursday night. The Rockwood tool cars were ordered there to replace the cars on the track.

Engine No. 2[illegible], a large Atlantic type locomotive, was pressed into service on train No. [illegible] Friday, none [illegible] of the regular engines not being available for her run.

J. Crone of Meyersdale [illegible] one of the Jerome [illegible] on the sick list.

Extra Dispatcher R. C. [illegible] of Connellsville is working third trick temporarily at the Meyersdale tower.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

CHURCH OF GOD—Rev. Wise will preach at the Church of God Sunday morning at 10:30 [illegible] will preach in the evening at 7:30.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN—Sunday school 10 A. M., prayer and sermon 11 A. M., prayers and sermon 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. Lloyd, Rector.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject "Glimpses of Another World," evening subject "The Concentric Circles of Belief." Bible school at 10 A. M.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, S. Pittsburg and Baldwin Avenue, Minister J. A. L. Pol[illegible], [illegible] Office hours 1:30 to 2 P. M. daily except Monday. Services for Sunday June 21, 1908: Bible school with classes [illegible] at 10 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M., theme "Lessons from the [illegible] of God Sent Men." Evening [illegible] The pastor will speak upon the [illegible] ation of the Invisible. A cordial welcome is extended to the general public to be present at the above services. The 11th anniversary will be celebrated Friday evening the 26th with appropriate services for the public.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—On Sunday evening at 7:45 the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Life of Christ," to be illustrated each evening by stereopticon. [illegible] pictures being used. [illegible] song at the County Sunday School Convention will be sung. The regular morning service is at 10:30. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M., the C. E. society at 6:45 P. M. You are cordially invited to these services. C. M. Watson, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS (Episcopal Church), Dunbar Furnace. Rev. Frederick Beekman, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, in charge. Sunday at 2 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M., evening prayer and sermon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church, at Carnegie avenue—George Dickey, pastor. There will be no services at this church tomorrow on account of the synodical meeting at Greenville, Pa., Mercer county. German school and Catechetical Class on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 9 o'clock. All are welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, North Pittsburg and Crawford streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. You will be made welcome at the following services: 10 A. M. Sabbath school, 2:30 P. M. Junior Union, 7:15 P. M. Christian Union, 11 A. M. public reception of new members, baptism and communion services. Good music by choir and congregation. If you have no church home come and unite with us in these services. The pastor will preach a post communion sermon at 7:45 P. M. The communion service in the morning will be the last one that the congregation will hold in the present church and it is hoped that every member will be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Main street, [illegible] pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M., morning service at 11 A. M., [illegible] Young People's [illegible] at 7 [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] A welcome [illegible] to all of the services of the church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, REV. A. [illegible], pastor. 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. preaching by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; class meeting at 9 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

M. P. CHURCH, REV. D. JONES [illegible] Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 10:30 A. M.; morning service at [illegible] A. M.; evening service at 7:30 [illegible] Subject "[illegible] Seems Right But It Is Not." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45. The Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday will be explained.

COURT RECORDS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Guardians, Trustees and Administrators Appointed and Wills Probated in Last Few Days.

SOMERSET, June 18—In the office of Charles L. Cook, Register of Wills, the following guardians have been recently appointed:

J. D. Swank, guardian of Lena Auman, minor child of Kate Auman, late of Somerset township. Bond in $800.

Somerset Trust Company, guardian of McKinley H., Melda G., Harry L. and Vetta V. Will, minor children of Margaret M. Will, late of Somerset township. Bond in $800.

William B. [illegible], guardian of Harry Curtin Bowlin, a minor child of Charles Henry Bowlin, late of Lower Turkeyfoot township. Bond in $1,800.

H. J. Lohman, guardian of William H., George W. and Florence M. [illegible], minor children of Mary C. [illegible], late of New Baltimore. Bond in $7,800.

Jerome Stufft, guardian of Jerome [illegible], minor child of Josiah [illegible], late of Somerset township. Bond in $1,000.

Jno. W. [illegible], guardian of Annabell and Sarah Dolson, minor children of Jennie Dolson, late of Confluence. Bond in $400.

Harvey L. [illegible], guardian of Jacob D., Lillie N., Milton R. and Vernon R. Berkey, minor children of Andrew J. Berkey, late of Paint township. Bond in $1,700.

The following trustees have been recently appointed:

Elmer B. Baldwin, trustee of the estate of George A. Baldwin, late of Somerset township. Bond in $300.

Charles J. [illegible], Jr., trustee of the estate of Lydia [illegible], late of Summit township. Bond in $1,200.

Henry I. Berkey, trustee of the estate of Andrew J. Berkey, late of Paint township. Bond in $1,00[illegible].

Somerset Trust Company, trustee of the estate of Millinda Brown, widow of Harvey Brown, late of Elk Lick township. Bond in $400.

J. J. [illegible], trustee of the estate of [illegible], late of Somerset [illegible] Bond in $2,000. [illegible] C. [illegible], the former trustee and administrator of this estate, died recently.

The following administrators have been recently appointed:

H. J. Hill, administrator of the estate of Abraham R. [illegible], late of Lincoln township. Bond in $100.

William B. Cook, administrator of the estate of Cornelia Shultz, late of Black township. Bond in $800.

J. [illegible], administrator of the estate of Jacob B. [illegible], late of Quemahoning township. Bond in $800.

Samuel J. Zufall, administrator of the estate of William H. Zufall, late of Meyersdale. Bond in $6,000.

W. S. Kuhlman, administrator of the estate of Arnold Kuhlman, late of [illegible] Bond in $1,700.

C. J. Shaver, administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Shaver, late of Somerset. Bond in $100.

Lavinia [illegible] Hine and Nellie B. Knepper, administratrixes of the estate of Daniel Bruce [illegible] Hine, late of Somerset township. Bond in $1,800.

Andrew Horchner, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Berkey, late of Allegheny township. Bond in $600.

The following executors have been recently appointed:

Harry S. Will, executor of the will of Carrie S. Rhoads, late of Somerset township.

B. J. Horner, executor of the will of Nancy Horner, late of Stoyestown.

Robert McGregor, executor of the will of William H. Hoffman, late of Hooversville.

[illegible] executor of the will of Sarah B. Mangus, late of Shade township.

J. W. S. Morley, executor of the will of [illegible], late of Conemaugh township.

F. C. [illegible] and W. L. [illegible], executors of the will of Moses [illegible], late of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

The following wills have been recently admitted to probate:

Sarah B. Mangus, late of Shade township, bequeathed $100 each to her grandchildren Ross Carver and Annie Mangus. The remainder of her estate she devised to her daughter Mrs. Ida [illegible] Carver. John A. Carver, son-in-law of the testatrix, is named as executor. The testament bears the date of April 28, 1908, and was witnessed by W. P. Cook and Mrs. John A. Carver.

William H. Hoffman, late of Hooversville, bequeathed all his property to his wife, Carrie Hoffman, and appointed Robert McGregor executor. The will bears the date of May 6, 1908, and was witnessed by L. G. Hoffman and J. C. Dill.

Nancy Horner, late of Stoyestown, directs that her house in that borough be sold and that the proceeds and all other property be divided equally among her children. B. J. Horner of Johnstown, a son of the testatrix, is appointed executor. The testament bears the date of August 13, 1904, and was witnessed by Jeremiah and Susan Mauser.

Kate Mu[illegible], late of Bakersville, bequeathed to her brother [illegible] her interest in a farm known as the Peter Brugh homestead situate in Jefferson township. At his death Frank Mellinger shall have fifty dollars and the balance shall be divided among the other legal heirs according to law. The residue of her estate is also given to Peter P. Brugh, who is appointed executor. The testament bears the date of February 20, 1908, and was witnessed by J. W. Barkley, J. H. Walter and Q. A. Baker.

Rights of way granted.

Ninety-six rights of way given to the Pure Oil Company by citizens of Somerset county have been placed on record. Of this number 18 of the deeds cover property in Elk Lick township, 20 in Greenville township, 12 in Southampton township and 10 in Addison township. All the grants are dated between May and December 1906 and in each the consideration was one dollar. The Pure Oil Company subsequently granted to the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company their rights in Addison township for a consideration of one dollar. This company, which is said to be a branch of the Standard Oil Company, [illegible] a pipe line in the southern part of the county two years ago. [illegible] extends between Cumberland and Pittsburg. The records of the [illegible] to individuals [illegible]

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds That Have Been Recorded Past Twenty Four Hours

The following deeds have been recorded in Fayette county:

H. H. Rel[illegible], executor, to M. R. Thomas, 10 acres in Henry Clay township, $1, June 11, 1908.

J. Fred Kunz to F. R. Schroyer, for one-fifth interest in six lots in Connellsville, $100, June 12, 1908.

Same to Connellsville Construction Company for 12 lots in Connellsville, $1, June 12, 1908.

Same to F. R. Schroyer for three lots in Connellsville, $1, June 12, 1908.

Rebecca V. Williams and husband to Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company for five acres of coal in Jefferson township, $2,750, April 25, 1908.

William Gatwood and wife to Frank Parkos for about six acres in Redstone township, $275, June 15, 1908.

A. S. Livingood and wife to Susie Hicks, for lot in Upper Tyrone township, $1,000, June 1, 1908.

George [illegible] and wife to William Rankin for two lots in Bridgeport, $8,000, April 18, 1908.

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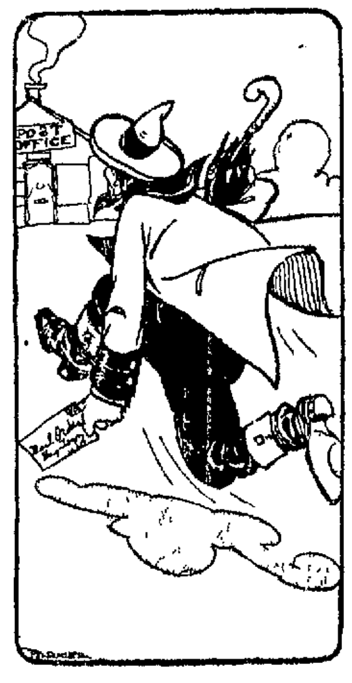

Hey—You!

Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.

You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the demnition bowwows, you say, because of the uncurbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodcarrier for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gourmandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.

That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out, and you're proud of it.

Well, now, let's see. Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF?

Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?

Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Trust is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest independent, antitrust business?

Hey?

Didn't that ever occur to you?

N. B. (which means note well): Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that hurts your home place?

WRIGHT IS SELECTED

President Announces That Tennesseean Will Succeed Secretary Taft.

HE RECITES HONORABLE RECORD

Statement Issued From the White House Dwells at Length Upon the Reasons for the Appointment—Former Political Affiliations Ignored.

Washington, June 20.—When Secretary Taft presented to the president his resignation to take effect June 30 it was announced at the white house that Luke E Wright of Tennessee will be appointed secretary of war to succeed Mr Taft. In making his appointment the president was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the north and south, and that all good

LUKE E. WRIGHT

Americans are in thought and deed one and the president was influenced still more by the fact that Governor Wright's personal attributes and experience preeminently fit him for the particular position.

The statement given out at the white house concerning Mr Wright's appointment says

"As Philippine commissioner and later as vice governor and governor he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment because they felt that he was in a peculiar way their champion and to a peculiar degree understood them and their needs. This is especially true as regards the men who were union veterans of the Civil war, for these grew to feel that he was always specially interested in their welfare

Able Man Required

"Moreover his great administrative and legal ability both peculiarly fit him to deal with the problems in the Philippines, Panama and Cuba for the work of the war department is now such that only a man with special fitness and unusual training is able to do justice to it. Of all the men in the country the president feels that Luke Wright is the man best equipped to take up the work of the department which for the last seven years has been under the control first of Root and then of Taft

"As a young man he was a captain in the Confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers not only of his state, but of the entire south. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment for the colored people. He first definitely established his reputation in the terrible days of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, when he practically made himself mayor of the town and took charge of all the relief measures, showing what may justly be called heroic devotion to duty and indifference to his own life, together with the masterful qualities of a stalwart administrator in a great crisis. He was himself struck down by the plague he was fighting, but lived to see it stamped out and himself to take part in introducing into Memphis the hygienic measures which have since made it one of the model health cities.

Trusted by McKinley

"He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine commissioners and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence being selected as one of the southerners who were in sympathy with his administration. Under President Roosevelt he was promoted first to be vice governor and then governor of the Philippines and was afterward made the first ambassador to Japan. In all positions he served with signal fidelity and ability and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the administration in all its main policies."

Colorado Miners Quit Work.

Denver June 20 — Two thousand five hundred miners in the Northern Colorado coal fields quit work intending to remain out until the operators grant an increase in wages or make satisfactory concessions. If after further negotiations, no settlement is reached, a formal strike will be called.

PLAN THE CAMPAIGN.

Secretary Taft Meets Members of National Committee at Cincinnati.

Chicago June 20.—Eight members of the Republican national committee left Chicago for Cincinnati to confer with Secretary Taft concerning the election of a national chairman to manage the Republican campaign. The sub committee was appointed at the suggestion of Secretary Taft, who is said to be somewhat embarrassed by appeals from his friends in Ohio for the appointment of Arthur I Vorys or of Myron T Herrick of that state and by the demand made in a petition by a majority of the members of the national committee for the appointment of Frank H Hitchcock. The latter because of his success in the Taft campaign for delegates is being strongly pushed by his friends while those who are personally attached to Mr Vorys have announced that they intend to make every possible effort in his behalf. Congressman James S Sherman of New York who was nominated for vice president accompanied the sub committee to Cincinnati

Secretary Taft's Counselors

The men who will confer with Secretary Taft on the chairmanship question are Powell Clayton Ark, Myron T Herrick Ohio, Frank B Kellogg Minn, Charles Nagle Missouri, E E Hart Iowa, Senator W E Borah Idaho, E C Duncan North Carolina and Frank O Lowden Ill

The sub committee was selected when the new national committee met for organization immediately after the adjournment of the convention. Friends of Hitchcock insist that more than half of the eight members will vote to elect him chairman while the advocates of Vorys say that five members favor the election of the latter or of some man other than Mr Hitchcock. It is conceded however that the chairmanship depends absolutely upon the wishes of Mr Taft who has not publicly expressed any preference. Nevertheless he has indicated that the question is one of practical politics and that no selection will be made for

The secretary and the sergeant at arms were selected by the election of Elmer Dover Ohio and William F Stone of Maryland to succeed themselves as secretary and sergeant at arms respectively. General Powell Clayton of Arkansas was chosen to act as chairman until a permanent official is named

Scott's Amendment Defeated

The motion to create the subcommittee was made by Myron T Herrick of Ohio and included the names of the committee as appointed. An effort was made by Senator Scott of West Virginia to have the committee enlarged to eleven members but it was defeated

Washington June 20 – Secretary Taft left here last evening for Cincinnati where he will confer with Representative Sherman of New York his running mate on the Republican national ticket

The secretary and party traveled in a Pullman attached to the St Louis express. Mr Taft occupied a drawing room. With him were James T Williams Jr, of the Taft political headquarters in this city and the representatives of the press associations

At Cincinnati Secretary Taft will go the home of his brother Charles P Taft where he will make his headquarters while there. The secretary has no home of his own in Cincinnati having disposed of it some time ago. The home of C P Taft is easily accessible and is surrounded by a spacious lawn well adapted for informal gatherings

TAFT REMEMBERS

Exchanges Cordial Greetings With Former Benefactor

Washington June 20.—The following correspondence between Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker following the nomination of the former at Chicago was made public at the war department

"Dear Mr Secretary—Although I fear it may be unwelcome and probably misunderstood it is nevertheless my pleasure to avail myself of my privilege to send you heartiest congratulations and best wishes for success in November. Very truly

J B Foraker"

Secretary Taft's response follows

"My Dear Senator—I assure you that your kindly note of congratulation gave me the greatest pleasure and I thank you for it from the bottom of my heart. I have never ceased to remember that I owe to you my first substantial start in public life and that it came without solicitation. With very best wishes believe me my dear senator sincerely yours

"William H Taft

Lumber Rates Ordered Down

Washington June 20.—Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river and approximately 5 per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east as well as other changes in the tariff are ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission. The rulings are made in a group of important cases involving the rates on lumber shingles and other forest products from points in the Willamette valley to San Francisco and from Washington Oregon Idaho Montana and British Columbia to eastern and southern markets

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Morgan Pleased With Nomination

New York June 20.—J Pierpont Morgan who has arrived from Europe expresses pleasure at the choice of Secretary of War Taft as the Republican nominee for the presidency. 'It's good, good' Mr Morgan said

ELECTRICITY IN MINE WORKING

Has Become an Important Factor in Transportation.

IT IS CHANGING OPERATIONS.

Cost of Mules Underground Has Increased Steadily Until Substitute Had to Be Found—Electricity Saves Money

To most men who have become accustomed to the manifold uses of electricity upon the surface of the earth its importance underground is unknown. Yet just as electricity has changed the whole complexion of life above ground so it is bringing about a revolution in the operation of the mines that supply the country with fuel. When there was one electric locomotive in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania [illegible] there are dozens now. The hundreds of feet of [illegible] have grown into thousands. Millions of dollars have been spent upon the electric locomotives, the power houses and the strengthening of [illegible] necessary to the improved system.

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Four Kinds of Motive Power

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The Mules

Picked specimens of mule flesh are brought from every part of the country to the anthracite region in northeastern Pennsylvania. The character of the work is such that only the strongest animals are available. The demand began to press so hard upon the supply toward the end of the last century that the price jumped rapidly. One company found at the end of 1907 that the average cost of mules had been $210 while it had only been $115 in 1900. In one year this same company lost mules to the value of $500,000 from sickness and other causes

Stables are fitted up underground and when a mule goes down into a mine he usually goes to spend the rest of his life there. He has to be well taken care of if he is to do the work properly. In the new mines he has stables of concrete except the floors which must not be hard for his feet, lighted by electricity with perfect drainage and ventilation. Sanitary conditions are better in a mine stable than in the average stable above the ground

The cost of maintaining one mule one day comes to about 80 cents. The expense of feeding has gone up about 15 per cent in the last five years. The statistics of several anthracite mines show that a mule consumes in a day 10.61 pounds of hay and 9.57 pounds of corn and oats. This is one of the costs that continues during the suspension of work as at other times for the mule will eat whether the coal is being mined or not

Compressed Air for Hauling

When it became advisable to substitute mechanical power for mules compressed air locomotives were adopted because they were secure against fire or explosion of gas. Furthermore they were low and could get through gangways which were not high enough even for mules. Comparatively simple in their working they did not require much training in operating them

But the cost of operation is very large. Along the course over which the locomotive travels are charging stations at any one of which the tanks that form part of the locomotive may be filled. The air is compressed first to 800 or 900 pounds per square inch or may be less and is transferred from the pipes to the locomotives at [illegible] pounds. The waste in manufacturing unused power is enormous

The distance on which an air locomotive can travel without replenishing depends upon the capacity of the tanks. A mile and a half is a long journey for a single charge. Smaller locomotives cannot go more than half a mile. The compressor in the power house above ground has to be going all the time. The tanks have a capacity of from 110 to more than 200 cubic feet all according to the type of the locomotive. The locomotive may weigh 10,000 or 15,000 pounds [illegible]

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Electric Locomotives

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COLLECTIONS MORE PROMPT

Dun's Review of Trade Notes Improvement in This Respect

New York June 20.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today

Preparations for fall trade are on a fairly liberal scale testifying to confidence in the future and jobbers are receiving moderate supplementary orders for a prompt shipment while retail sales expand in response to seasonable weather. There is some irregularity in reports from the leading industries, footwear factories receiving relatively larger orders than textile mills while the iron and steel markets still feel the unsettling effects of recent reductions in prices. Building operations increase at many points creating a better demand for lumber and other materials but there is still a decrease in most comparisons with last year's volume. Mercantile collections are more prompt and money is abundant despite continued exports of gold

Waiting conditions prevail in the iron and steel industry purchases being limited to immediate needs except in the case of steel bars that have been ordered by makers of agricultural implements to the extent of 2000 tons. Numerous inquiries promise to result in considerable business next month. Output of coke is rising at the rate of about 3000 tons weekly and prices are maintained by an increased demand."

Invents Wonderful Gun

Dijon France June 20.—An engineer named Ponteaux announces the invention of an electric gun which without powder or other explosive is capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute

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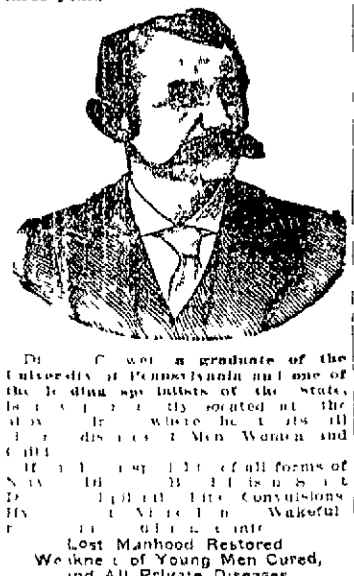

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THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON,

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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Armitage put down his cigar and bent toward Claiborne, speaking with quiet directness.

"Captain Claiborne, I was introduced to you at Geneva by Mr. Singleton. You may have observed me several times previously at Venice, Rome, Florence, Paris, Berlin. I certainly saw you. I shall not deny that I intentionally followed you, nor"—John Armitage smiled, then grew grave again—"can I make any adequate apology, for doing so."

"Nor can I make any adequate apology."

Claiborne looked at Armitage wonderingly. The man's attitude and tone were wholly serious and compelled respect. Claiborne nodded and threw away his cigar that he might give his whole attention to what Armitage might have to say.

"A man does not like to have his sister forming the acquaintance of persons who are not properly vouched for. Except for Singleton you know nothing of me, and Singleton knows very little of me indeed."

Claiborne nodded. He felt the color creeping into his cheeks consciously as Armitage touched upon this matter.

"I speak to you as I do because it is your right to know who and what I am, for I am not on the King Edward by accident, but by intention, and I am going to Washington because your sister lives there."

Claiborne smiled in spite of himself.

"But, my dear sir, this is most extraordinary! I don't know that I care to hear any more. By listening I seem to be encouraging you to follow us. It's altogether too unusual. It's almost preposterous."

And Dick Claiborne frowned severely, but Armitage still met his eyes gravely.

"It's only decent for a man to give his references when it's natural for them to be required. I was educated at Trinity college, Toronto. I spent a year at the Harvard law school. And I am not a beggar utterly. I own a ranch in Montana that actually pays and a thousand acres of the best wheat land in Nebraska. At the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York I have securities to a considerable amount—I am perfectly willing that any one who is at all interested should inquire of the trust company officers as to my standing with them. If I were asked to state my occupation, I should have to say that I am a cattle herder—what you call a cowboy. I can make my living in the practice of the business almost anywhere from New Mexico north to the Canadian line. I flatter myself that I am pretty good at it," and John Armitage smiled and took a cigarette from a box on the table and lighted it.

Dick Claiborne was greatly interested in what Armitage had said, and he struggled between an inclination to encourage further confidence and a feeling that he should, for Shirley's sake, make it clear to this young stranger that it was of no consequence to any member of the Claiborne family who he was or what might be the extent of his lands or the unimpeachable character of his investments. But it was not so easy to turn aside a fellow who was so big of frame and apparently so sane and so steady of purpose as this Armitage. And there was, too, the further consideration that while Armitage was volunteering gratuitous information and assuming an interest in his affairs by the Claibornes that was wholly unjustified, there was also the other side of the matter: that his explanations proceeded from motives of delicacy that were praiseworthy. Dick was puzzled and piqued besides to find that his resources as a big protecting brother were so soon exhausted. What Armitage was asking was the right to seek his sister Shirley's hand in marriage, and the thing was absurd. Moreover, who was John Armitage?

The question startled Claiborne into a realization of the fact that Armitage had volunteered considerable information without at all answering this question. Dick Claiborne was a human being and curious.

"Pardon me," he asked, "but are you an Englishman?"

"I am not," answered Armitage. "I have been so long in America that I feel as much at home there as anywhere—but I am neither English nor American by birth. I am, on the other hand"—

He hesitated for the barest second, and Claiborne was sensible of an intensification of interest. Now at last there was to be a revelation that amounted to something.

"On the other hand," Armitage repeated, "I was born at Fontainebleau, where my parents lived for only a few months, but I do not consider that that fact makes me a Frenchman. My mother is dead. My father died—very recently. I have been in America enough to know that a foreigner is often under suspicion—particularly if he have a title. My distinction is that I am a foreigner without one!" John Armitage laughed.

"It is, indeed, a real merit," declared Dick, who felt something was expected of him. In spite of himself he found much to like in John Armitage. He particularly despised sham and pretense, and he had been won by the evident sincerity of Armitage's wish to appear well in his eyes.

"And now," said Armitage, "I assure you that I am not in the habit of talking so much about myself—and if you will overlook this offense I promise not to bore you again."

"I have been interested," remarked Dick. "And," he added, "I cannot do less than thank you, Mr. Armitage."

Armitage began talking of the American army—its strength and weaknesses—with an intimate knowledge that greatly surprised and interested the young officer, and when they separated presently it was with a curious mixture of liking and mystification that Claiborne reviewed their talk.

The next day brought heavy weather, and only hardened seagoers were abroad. Armitage, breakfasting late, was not satisfied that he had acted wisely in speaking to Captain Claiborne; but he had, at any rate, eased in some degree his own conscience, and he had every intention of seeing all that he could of Shirley Claiborne during those days of their fellow voyaging.

Chapter VII

ON THE DARK DECK.

"I AM Columbus every time I cross," said Shirley. "What lies out there in the west is an undiscovered country."

"Then I shall have to take the part of the rebellious and doubting crew. There is no America, and we're sure to get into trouble if we don't turn back."

"You shall be clapped into irons and fed on bread and water and turned over to the Indians as soon as we reach land."

"Don't starve me! Let me hang from the yardarm at once or walk the plank. I choose the hour immediately after dinner for my obsequies!"

They were silent for a moment, continuing their tramp. Fair weather was peopling the decks. Dick Claiborne was engrossed with a vivacious California girl, and Shirley saw him only at meals, but he and Armitage held night sessions in the smoking room, with increased liking on both sides.

Armitage saw something of all the Claibornes every day in the pleasant intimacy of ship life, and Hilton Claiborne found the young man an interesting talker. Judge Claiborne is, as every one knows, the best posted American of his time in diplomatic history, and when they were together Armitage suggested topics that were well calculated to awaken the old lawyer's interest.

Shirley and Armitage talked—as people will on shipboard—of everything under the sun. Shirley's enthusiasms were in themselves interesting, but she was informed in the world's larger affairs, as became the daughter of a man who was an authority in such matters, and found it pleasant to discuss them with Armitage. He felt the poetic quality in her. It was that which had first appealed to him, but he did not know that something of the same sort in himself touched her. It was enough for those days that he was courteous and amusing and gained a trifle in her eyes from the fact that he had no tangible background.

Then came the evening of the fifth day. They were taking a turn after dinner on the lighted deck. The spring stars hung faint and far through thin clouds, and the wind was keen from the sea. A few passengers were out. The deck stewards went about gathering up rugs and chairs for the night.

"Time oughtn't to be reckoned at all at sea, so that people who feel themselves getting old might sail forth into the deep and defy the old man with the hourglass."

"I like the idea. Such people could become fishers—permanently and grow very wise from so much brain food."

"They wouldn't eat, Mr. Armitage. Brain food forsooth! You talk like a breakfast food advertisement. My idea—mine, please note—is for such fortunate people to sail in pretty little boats with orange tinted sails and pick up lost dreams. I got a hint of that in a pretty poem once—

"Time seemed to pause a little space.
I heard a dream go by."

"But out here in midocean a little boat with inteen sails wouldn't have much show. And dreams passing over—the idea is pretty and is creditable to your imagination. But I thought your fancy was more militant. Now, for example, you like battle pictures," he said. "That was a wonderful collection of military and battle pictures shown in Paris last winter."

She half withdrew her hand from his arm and turned away. The sea winds did not wholly account for the sudden color in her cheeks. She had seen Armitage in Paris—in cafes, at the opera, but not at the great exhibition of the world famous battle pictures, yet undoubtedly he had seen her, and she remembered with instant consciousness the hours of absorption she had spent before those canvases.

"I was in Paris during the exhibition," he said quietly. "Ormsby, the American painter—the man who did the 'High Tide at Gettysburg'—is an acquaintance of mine."

"Oh!"

It was Ormsby's painting that had particularly captivated Shirley. She had returned to it day after day, and the thought that Armitage had taken advantage of her deep interest in Pickett's charging gray line was annoying, and she abruptly changed the subject.

Shirley had speculated much as to the meaning of Armitage's remark at the carriage door in Geneva—that he expected the slayer of the old Austrian prime minister to pass that way. Armitage had not referred to the crime in any way in his talks with her on the King Edward. Their conversations had been pitched usually in a light and frivolous key, or, if one were disposed to be serious, the other responded in a note of levity.

They watched the lights of an eastbound steamer that was passing near. The exchange of rocket signals—that pretty and graceful parley between ships that pass in the night—interested them for a moment. Then the deck lights went out so suddenly it seemed that a dark curtain had descended and shut them in with the sea.

"Accident to the dynamo—we shall have the lights on in a moment!" shouted the deck officer, who stood near, talking to a passenger.

"Shall we go in?" asked Armitage.

"Yes; it is getting cold," replied Shirley.

For a moment they were quite alone on the dark deck, though they heard voices near at hand.

They were groping their way toward the main saloon, where they had left Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne, when Shirley was aware of some one lurking near. A figure seemed to be crouching close by, and she felt its furtive movements and knew that it had passed but remained a few feet away. Her hand on Armitage's arm tightened.

"What is that? There is some one following us," she said.

At the same moment Armitage, too, became aware of the presence of a stooping figure behind him. He stopped abruptly and faced about.

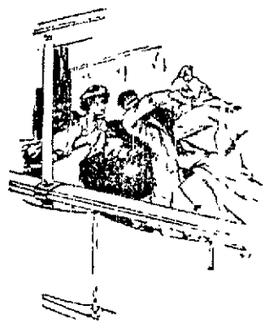
"Stand quite still, Miss Claiborne."

He peered about, and instantly, as though waiting for his voice, a tall figure rose not a yard from him and a long arm shot high above its head and descended swiftly. They were close to the rail, and a roll of the ship sent Armitage off his feet and away from his assailant. Shirley at the same moment threw out her hands, defensively or for support and clutched the arm and shoulder of the man who had assailed Armitage. He had taken a knife at John Armitage and was poising himself for another attempt when Shirley seized his arm. As he drew back a fold of his cloak still lay in Shirley's grasp, and she gave a sharp little cry as the figure with a quick jerk, released the cloak and slipped away into the shadows. A moment later the lights were restored, and she saw Armitage regarding ruefully a long slit in the left arm of his ulster.

"Are you hurt? What has happened?" she demanded.

"It must have been a sea serpent," he replied, laughing.

The deck officer regarded them curiously as they blinked in the glare of light and asked whether anything was wrong. Armitage turned the matter off.



A long arm shot high above its head and descended swiftly

"I guess it was a sea serpent," he said. "It bit a hole in my ulster, for which I am not grateful." Then in a lower tone to Shirley: "That was certainly a strange proceeding. I am sorry you were startled, and I am under greatest obligations to you, Miss Claiborne. Why, you actually pulled the fellow away!"

"Oh, no," she returned lightly, but still breathing hard; "it was the instinct of self preservation. I was unsteady on my feet for a moment and sought something to take hold of. That pirate was the nearest thing and I caught hold of his cloak. I'm sure it was a cloak, and that makes me sure he was a human villain of some sort. He didn't feel in the least like a sea serpent. But some one tried to injure you—it is no jesting matter"—

"Some lunatic escaped from the steerage probably. I shall report it to the officers."

"Yes; it should be reported," said Shirley.

"It was very strange. Why, the deck of the King Edward is the safest place in the world, but it's something to have had hold of a sea serpent or a pirate! I hope you will forgive me for bringing you into such an encounter, but if you hadn't caught his cloak"—

Armitage was uncomfortable and anxious to allay her fears. The incident was by no means trivial, as he knew. Passengers on the great transatlantic steamers are safeguarded by every possible means, and the fact that he had been attacked in the few minutes that the deck lights had been out of order pointed to an espionage that was both close and daring. He was greatly surprised and more shaken than he wished Shirley to believe. The thing was disquieting enough, and it could not but impress her strangely that he, of all the persons on board, should have been the object of so unusual an assault. He was in the disagreeable plight of having subjected her to danger, and as they entered the brilliant saloon he freed himself of the ulster with its telltale gash and sought to minimize her impression of the incident.

Shirley did not refer to the matter again, but resolved to keep her own counsel. She felt that any one who would accept the one chance in a thousand of striking down an enemy on a steamer deck must be animated by very bitter hatred. She knew that to speak of the affair to her father or brother would be to alarm them and prejudice them against John Armitage, about whom her brother at least had entertained doubts. And it is not reassuring as to a man of whom little or nothing is known that he is menaced by secret enemies.

He scrutinized every name on the passenger list.

The attack had found Armitage unprepared and off guard, but with swift reaction his wits were at work. He at once sought the purser and scrutinized every name on the passenger list. It was unlikely that a steerage passenger could reach the saloon deck unobserved. A second cabin passenger might do so, however, and he sought among the names in the second cabin list for a clew. He did not believe that Chauvenet or Durand had boarded the King Edward. He himself had made the boat only by a quick dash, and he had left those two gentlemen at Geneva with much to consider.

It was, however, quite within the probabilities that they would send some one to watch him for the two men whom he had overheard in the dark house on the Boulevard Freisaart were active and resourceful rascals, he had no doubt. Whether they would be able to make anything of the cigarette case he had stupidly left behind he could not conjecture, but the importance of recovering the packet he had cut from Chauvenet's coat was not a trifle that rogues of their caliber would ignore. There was the purser said a sick man in the second cabin, who had kept close to his berth. The steward believed the man to be a continental of some sort, who spoke bad German. He had taken the boat at Liverpool for his passage in gold, and, complaining of illness, retired, evidently for the voyage. His name was Peter Ludovic, and the steward described him in detail.

"Big fellow, bullet head, bristling mustache, small eyes"—

"That will do," said Armitage grinning at the ease with which he identified the man.

"You understand that it is wholly irregular for us to let such a matter pass without acting," said the purser.

"It would serve no purpose and might do harm. I will take the responsibility."

And John Armitage made a memorandum in his notebook.

"Must—go—travels as Peter Ludovic."

Armitage carried the envelope which he had cut from Chauvenet's coat pocket into an inner pocket of his waistcoat and since boarding the King Edward he had examined it twice daily to see that it was intact. The three red wax seals were in blank replica those of like size that had ordinarily been affixed to the envelope, and at once after the attack on the dark deck he opened the packet and examined the papers, some half dozen sheets of thin linen written in a clerk's clear hand in black ink. There had been no mistake in the matter. The packet which Chauvenet had purloined from the old prime minister at Vienna had come again into Armitage's hands. He was daily tempted to destroy it and cast it in bits to the sea winds, but he was deterred by the remembrance of his last interview with the old prime minister.

"Do something for Austria—something for the empire." These phrases repeated themselves over and over again in his mind until they rose and fell with the cadence of the high, wavering voice of the cardinal archbishop of Vienna as he chanted the mass of requiem for Count Ferdinand von Stroebel.

Chapter VIII

"THE KING IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING!"

JOHN ARMITAGE lingered in New York for a week not to press the Claibornes too closely, then went to Washington. He wrote himself down on the register of the New American as John Armitage, Cinch Tight, Mont., and took a suit of rooms high up, with an outlook that swept Pennsylvania avenue.

It was on the evening of a bright April day that he thus established himself, and after he had unpacked his belongings he stood long at the window and watched the lights leap out of the dusk over the city. He was in Washington because Shirley Claiborne lived there, and he knew that even if he wished to do so he could no longer throw an air of inadvertence into his meetings with her. He had been very lonely in those days when he first saw her abroad. The sight of her had lifted his mood of depression, and now, after those enchanted hours at sea, his coming to Washington had been inevitable.

Many things passed through his mind as he stood at the open window. His life, he felt, could never be again as it had been before, and he sighed deeply as he recalled his talk with the old prime minister at Geneva. Then he laughed quietly as he remembered Chauvenet and Durand and the dark house on the Boulevard Freisaart, but the further recollection of the attack made on his life on the deck of the King Edward sobered him, and he turned away from the window impatiently. He had seen the sick second cabin passenger leave the steamer at New York, but had taken no trouble either to watch or to avoid him. Very likely the man was under instructions and had been told to follow the Claibornes home, and the thought of their identification with himself by his enemies angered him. Chauvenet was likely to appear in Washington at any time and would undoubtedly seek the Claibornes at once. The fact that the man was a scoundrel might in some circumstances have afforded Armitage comfort, but here again Armitage's mood grew dark. Jules Chauvenet was undoubtedly a rascal of a shrewd and dangerous type, but who, pray, was John Armitage?

The bell in his entry rang, and he dashed on the lights and opened the door.

"Well, I like this, sulking yourself in here in gloomy splendor and never saying a word. You never deserved to have any friends, John Armitage!"

"Jim Sanderson, come in!" Armitage grasped the hands of a red bearded giant of forty, the possessor of silent brown eyes and a big voice.

Senator Sanderson.

"It's my rural habit of reading the register every night in search of congenials that brings me here. They said they guessed you were in so I just came up to see whether you were opening a poker game or had come to sneak a claim past the watchdog of the treasury."

The caller threw himself into a chair and rolled a fat, unlighted cigar about in his mouth. "You're a peach, all right and as offensively hale and handsome as ever. When are you going to the ranch?"

"Well, not just immediately. I want to sample the fleshpots for a day or two."

"You're getting soft; that's what the matter with you. You're afraid of the spring zephyrs on the Montana range. Well, I'll admit that it's rather more diverting here."

"There is no debating that, senator. How do you like being a statesman? It was so sudden and all that. I read an awful roast of you in an English paper. They took your election to the senate as another evidence of the complete domination of our politics by the plutocrats."

Sanderson winked prodigiously.

"The papers have rather skinned me; but, on the whole, I'll do very well. They say it isn't respectable to be a senator these days, but they oughtn't to hold it up against a man that he's rich. If the Lord put silver in the mountains of Montana and let me dig it out, it's nothing against me, is it?"

"Decidedly not! And if you want to invest it in a senatorship it's the Lord's hand again."

"Why, sure!" And the senator from Montana winked once more. "But it's expensive. I've got to be elected again next winter—I'm only filling out Billings' term—and I'm not sure I can go up against it."

"But you are nothing if not unselfish. If the good of the country demands it you'll not falter. If I know you."

"There's hot water bent in this hotel, so please turn off the hot air. I saw your foreman in Helena the last time I was out there, and he was sober. I mention the fact, knowing that I'm jeopardizing my reputation for veracity, but it's the Lord's truth. Of course you spent Christmas at the old home in England—one of those yule log and plum pudding Christmases you read of in novels. You Englishmen!"

"My dear Sanderson, don't call me English! I've told you a dozen times that I'm not English."

"So you did, so you did! I'd forgotten that you're so sensitive about it," and Sanderson's eyes regarded Armitage intently for a moment, as though he were trying to recall some previous discussion of the young man's nativity.

"I offer you free swing at the bar, senator. May I summon a Montana cocktail? You taught me the ingredients once—three dashes orange bitters, two dashes acid phosphate, half a jigger of whisky and half a jigger of Italian vermuth. You undermined the constitutions of half Montana with that mess."

Sanderson reached for his hat with sudden dejection.

"The sprinkling cart for me! I've got a nerve specialist engaged by the year to keep me out of sanitariums. See here, I want you to go with us tonight to the secretary of state's posh. Not many of the Montana boys get this far from home, and I want you for exhibition purposes. Say, John, when I saw 'Cinch Tight, Montana,' written on the register down there it increased my circulation seven beats! You're all right, and I guess you're about as good an American as they make anywhere—John Armitage!"

The function for which the senator from Montana provided an invitation for Armitage was a large affair in honor of several new ambassadors. At 10 o'clock Senator Sanderson was introducing Armitage right and left as one of his representative constituents. Armitage and he owned adjoining ranches in Montana, and Sanderson called upon his neighbor to stand up boldly for their state before the minions of effete monarchies.

Mrs. Sanderson had asked Armitage to return to her for a little Montana talk, as she put it, after the first rush of their entrance was over, and as he waited in the drawing room for an opportunity of speaking to her he chatted with Franzel, an attache of the Austrian embassy, to whom Sanderson had introduced him. Franzel was a gloomy young man with a monocle, and he was waiting for a particular girl, who happened to be the daughter of the Spanish ambassador. And, this being his object, he had chosen his position with care, near the door of the drawing room, and Armitage shared for the moment the advantage that lay in the Austrian's point of view. Armitage had half expected that the Claibornes would be present at a function as comprehensive of the higher official world as this, and, he intended asking Mrs. Sanderson if she knew them as soon as opportunity offered. The Austrian attache proved tiresome, and Armitage was about to drop him, when suddenly he caught sight of Shirley Claiborne at the far end of the broad hall. Her head was turned partly toward him. He saw her for an instant through the throng. Then his eyes fell upon Chauvenet at her side, talking with liveliest animation. He was not more than her own height, and his profile presented the clean, sharp effect of a cameo. The vivid outline of his dark face held Armitage's eyes. Then as Shirley passed on through an opening in the crowd her escort turned, holding the way open for her, and Armitage met the man's gaze.

It was with an accented gravity that Armitage nodded his head to some declaration of the melancholy attache at this moment. He had known when he left Geneva that he had not done with Jules Chauvenet, but the man's prompt appearance surprised Armitage. He ran over the names of the steamers by which Chauvenet might easily have sailed from either a German or a French port and reached Washington quite as soon as himself. Chauvenet was in Washington, at any rate, and not only there, but socially accepted and in the good graces of Shirley Claiborne.

The somber attiche was speaking of the Japanese.

"They must be crushed—crushed," said Franzel. The two had been conversing in French.

"Yes, he must be crushed," returned Armitage absentmindedly. In English; then, remembering himself, he repeated the affirmation in French, changing the pronoun.

Mrs. Sanderson was now free. She was a pretty, vivacious woman much younger than her stalwart husband—a college graduate whom he had found teaching school near one of his silver mines.

"Welcome once more, constituent! We're proud to see you, I can tell you. Our host owns some marvelous tapestries, and they're hung out tonight for the world to see." She guided Armitage toward the secretary's gallery on an upper floor. Their host was almost as famous as a connoisseur as for his achievements in diplomacy, and the gallery was a large apartment in which every article of furniture, as well as the paintings, tapestries and specimens of pottery, was the careful choice of a thoroughly cultivated taste.

"It isn't merely an art gallery. It's the most beautiful room in America," murmured Mrs. Sanderson.

"I can well believe it. There's my favorite Vibert—I wondered what had become of it."

"It isn't surprising that the secretary is making a great reputation by his dealings with foreign powers. It's a poor ambassador who could not be persuaded after an hour in this splendid room. The ordinary affairs of life should not be mentioned here. A king's coronation would not be out of place—in fact, there's a chair in the corner against that Gobelin that would serve the situation. The old gentleman by that cabinet is the Baron von Marbof, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary. He's a brother-in-law of Count von Stroebel, who was murdered so horribly in a railway carriage a few weeks ago."

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COSTLY ERRORS GIVE GARLICS GAME COKERS SHOULD HAVE HAD.

Through two badly judged ground balls by Jacobson in left field, Connellsville again lost to the Onions on their home grounds 6 to 4. After the Farmers had taken the lead with four runs, the Coke City representatives jumped right into the game and knocked the mighty Abe Kruger out of the box. The locals could not find Johnny Yoedt, who succeeded Oom Paul, while the Onions came back with two more in the eighth, clinching the argument. Rudolph is given two home runs on Jacobson's bad judgment. Both balls hit to left should have gone for singles only.

Uniontown started the blaze in the first when Cotter hit Roberts. Nebinger, the new man from the West Virginia University, laid down a pretty sacrifice and Hilley flew out to middle. Rudolph arrived with a low line drive over Birmingham's head, which Jacobson tried to catch but allowed to go through him for a home run. The Onions were given another chance to yell when in the fifth, after Kruger and Roberts had gone down, Nebinger hit for three bases but was caught trying to stretch it into a home run.

Connellsville got right to Kruger in the sixth and sent him in disgrace to the bench. Jacobson was given a free pass and "Sunny" Price stepped in the way of a fast one. Ellam hit one to Kruger, who threw to second, retiring Price. Birmingham proved Johnny on the Spot by slamming a single through Kruger, scoring Jacobson. Francis bid for a home run to left field but Rudolph pulled it down. Tiffany was given a pass, filling the bases, and Pfeiffer followed with a single to left center, scoring Ellam and Birmingham. Sweeney slammed a hot one to Cowan, who shoved the ball far into left field, Tiffany crossing the joy pan. Cotter ended the fireworks by striking out.

Three straight hits by the Onions in the eighth round settled the game as far as the Cokers were concerned. Rudolph sent one down over third that Jacobson should have gotten but which went for a home run. Limric went to first on a scratch hit to Tiffany, which Umps Holland called safe. Cowan followed with a lean three base bingle, which scored Limric. The score:

C'VILLE.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jacobson, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Price, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Ellam, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Birm'ham, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Francis, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Tiffany, 1b	2	1	0	12	1	0
Pfeiffer, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Sweeney, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Cotter, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Wallace, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	9	1
UNIONTOWN	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Roberts, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Nebinger, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Hilley, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Rudolph, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Limric, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cowen, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Price, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Redman, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Kruger, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Yoedt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	7	27	13	2

*Batted for Cotter in ninth.

Connellsville	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—4
Uniontown	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*	—6

Summary: Three base hits, Nebinger, Cowen. Home runs, Rudolph 2. Sacrifice hits, off Kruger 6 in 6 innings. Stolen bases, Hilley, Sweeney. Left on bases, Uniontown 4, Connellsville 3. Struck out, by Kruger 5, by Yoedt 2, by Cotter 5. Bases on balls, off Kruger 3, off Yoedt 1, off Cotter 2. Hit by pitched ball, Roberts, K. Price. Umpire, Holland. Time, 1.45.

THEY BROKE EVEN.

Scottdale and Clarksburg Each Take Game in Double Header.

SCOTTDALE, June 20.—Scottdale and Clarksburg divided honors in a double-header yesterday, the visitors winning the opener 5-0 and the locals taking the last argument 2 to 1. The score of the last game:

SCOTT.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ferguson, 2b	1	1	3	4	1
O'Connor, ss	0	0	4	4	0
James, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Washer, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Conavery, 1b	0	0	17	1	0
Smith, 3b	0	0	0	2	1
McKenna, cf	0	0	3	1	0
Blevin, c	0	1	4	2	0
Crabbe, p	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	2	5	36	20	2
CLARKSBURG.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Dawson, lf	0	2	1	0	0
J. Dawson, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Conaway, 1b	0	1	17	1	1
Gribben, 2b	0	1	2	4	0
McAleese, c	0	1	6	1	0
McAvoy, 3b	0	2	4	1	0
McGinty, ss	0	0	2	6	0
Wilson, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	1	7	*34	17	1

*One out when winning run was made.

Scottdale	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Two base hit, McAleese. Home run, James. Sacrifice hits, James, Conavery, Smith, J. Dawson. Stolen bases, Ferguson, Washer, Conavery. Struck out, by Crabbe 4, by Wilson 5. Bases on balls, off Crabbe 4, off Wilson 8. Double play, O'Connor and Conavery. Time, 2:20. Umpire, Geohler.

Baseball Babble.

Whew-w-w-w!

Get back at them today with compound interest.

Montgomery was fined $15 for talking back at the ump.

Cannon against Schettler is the program for this afternoon. It is said that Uniontown will have enough rooters to fill a hand car.

Johnny Yoedt, the candy kid, was right on the job. The mighty (?) Abe Kruger was driven to the woods.

The funeral train left as scheduled. It leaves also this afternoon from Brimstone Corner at 6 o'clock, if there is anybody here from the way station.

Cotter had it on Oom Paul all the way and then some.

As a well known local fan styled it, the score was Connellsville four; Uniontown won.

Conavery tried his hand at pitching yesterday afternoon for the Millers. The Drummers secured 11 hits off the Union Leaguer.

Holland robbed Connellsville out of a close decision at the first corner.

A decided change for the better in the line-up in the team would place "Chip" Francis in the left garden and shift Jacobson to middle. Francis is without doubt the best fielder in the league on ground balls as well as fly balls. Many local fans would appreciate the change.

The official (?) averages are out. Birmingham is leading the league with a percentage of .400. Three other Connellsville men are in the charmed circle. Adams, Lawton and Tiffany.

A decided change will be made in the line-up for the Cokers this afternoon. "Sunny" Price will be shifted to left field and Montgomery will go back to second. Jacobson will not play. Price will lead off in the batting order. Cannon and Schettler, late of the O. & P. League, will be the opposing slabmen. Sweeney will catch for the locals.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—									R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*—3	6	2
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	8	3

Rucker and Bergen; Leever and Gibson.

At New York—									R	H	E
New York	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	*—6	9	3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—3	10	4

Crandall and Bresnahan; Pfeister and Kling.

At Philadelphia—									R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—5	9	1
Phila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	2

Campbell and Schlei; Moren, Foxen and Dooin and Jacklitsch.

At Boston—									R	H	E
Boston	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	*—8	10	1
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0—6	14	7

Lindaman and Smith; Karger and Ludwig.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	32	18	.640
Pittsburg	31	21	.596
Cincinnati	28	22	.560
New York	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	22	25	.468
Boston	24	29	.453
St. Louis	22	34	.393
Brooklyn	19	32	.373

Games Tomorrow.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit-Washington, rain.

Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

At St. Louis—									R	H	E
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—4	7	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	1

Dineen and Stephens; Chesbro, Vaughn and Kleinow and Blair.

At Chicago—									R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	*—6	8	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—4	9	2

Owen, Walsh and Sullivan; Winter and Criger.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	33	31	.611
Cleveland	31	23	.574
St. Louis	31	24	.564
Detroit	29	25	.528
New York	24	29	.453
Philadelphia	24	29	.453
Boston	23	32	.439
Washington	20	33	.377

Games Tomorrow.

Boston at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown 6, Connellsville 4

Fairmont 3, Charleroi 3.

Clarksburg 6, Scottdale 0.

*Scottdale 2, Clarksburg 1.

*12 innings.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	26	14	.650
Charleroi	21	17	.553
Clarksburg	23	19	.548
Fairmont	20	23	.456
Connellsville	15	20	.429
Scottdale	14	23	.378

Games Today.

Uniontown at Connellsville.

Clarksburg at Scottdale.

Fairmont at Charleroi.

Games Tomorrow.

Scottdale at Clarksburg.

Charleroi at Fairmont.

Cotter had it on Oom Paul all the way and then some.

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NEW MEYERSDALE BANK.

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MEYERSDALE, June 20.—It is rumored that Meyersdale is to have a new national banking institution in the near future, to be known as the Railroaders' National Bank of Meyersdale. It is to be capitalized at $25,000, and its promoters are among the best known engineers and conductors here and at Rockwood.

Those interested are looking about for a room in which to locate the new enterprise and when secured steps will at once be taken to effect an organization.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Sharon, Pa., June 20.—An effort is being made to revive horse racing in Sharon.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 20.—The plant of the Tamaqua Manufacturing company has been destroyed by fire, loss $200,000.

Lima, O., June 20.—Colonel J. H. Shearer of Alliance was elected department commander of the Ohio G. A. R., and Newark chosen for the next meeting place.

Cincinnati, June 20.—The directors of the Latonia Jockey club have decided to continue the Paris Mutual system of betting and thereby avoid a conflict with the state racing commission.

Washington, Pa., June 20.—Helen, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the Rev. Foster Gray of the Independence Methodist Episcopal church, was badly bitten by a shepherd dog. Miss Gray was bitten eight times. The dog was killed.

Dubois, Pa., June 20.—Fire burned a hotel owned and conducted by David Thomas at Weedville, and Samuel Dutry, a woodsman, whose home is in Sabula, was cremated. Mark Dodson is held on suspicion of having a hand in the death of Dutry.

Meadville, Pa., June 20.—A collision of trolley cars on the Meadville-Cambridge Springs line at Saegertown resulted in probably fatal injury of Superintendent Morris Mills, very serious injury of County Commissioner W. P. Benner and lesser injuries for Miss Bessie Dickson.

Greenville, Pa., June 20.—Trouble is feared at Pardoe, where the mines of the Filer Coal company are located, and the state police are staying close to the mine buildings to repel any attempt to dynamite the mines. Since the scale differences the mine has been operated as a non-union plant.

Shelby, O., June 20.—Spontaneous combustion probably caused the fire which destroyed the mammoth plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company. The buildings wiped out covered several acres. The loss is now estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. When operated in full the plant employed 800 men.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Dr. Otto Heinrich Gustave Rosenkrantz of Marietta, O., put in a busy day. He received his medical degree at 2 o'clock, three hours later was married to Miss Inez Adelaide Haynes and at 8:46 got away on his wedding trip without the knowledge of his fellow-students at the University of Pennsylvania.

Kittanning, Pa., June 20.—For trapping redbirds Jacob Feick, a barber, of Allegheny, was arrested near Cochran's Mills by Constable Fisher. Feick was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Porter of Bruceton and a heavy forfeit was assessed. It was alleged by Fisher that Feick made a practice of trapping the brightly colored birds.

COMMENCEMENT HELD.

St. Joseph's School, Mt. Pleasant, Graduates Class of Five.

MT. PLEASANT, June 20.—The commencement exercises of the 1908 class of the St. Joseph's school were held in the St. Joseph's auditorium last evening. The hall was crowded to the doors with friends and relatives of the graduates from this as well as surrounding towns. The class consisted of five young men who successfully passed the examinations and received their diplomas for the completion of the course offered at that institution of learning.

The graduates were Matt. McKenna, Joseph Maddon, William Hartwig, George Overholt and John Burns. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the class colors, blue and gold. Rev. Father O'Donnell of this place made a short and interesting address to the class. Rev. Father Burns of Connellsville conferred the honors to the students attaining the highest averages in their grades and also presented the gold medals to Catherine Kirk for the best deportment and in Christian doctrine to Angela McGee and Mary Mullen.

WORLD-WIDE STEEL TRUST.

British Trade Paper Reiterates Its Combine Story.

LONDON, June 20.—In spite of all denials, the Iron & Steel Trades Journal declared yesterday that it has authority for stating that the formation of an international steel trust in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be an accomplished fact within a few weeks.

The headquarters of the new concern will be in London and its capitalization will reach 150,000,000 pounds.

Helen Gould 40 Years Old.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Helen Miller Gould, whose generous hospitality and acts of charity have made her name a household word, was 40 years old today. Miss Gould is the only unmarried child of the late Jay Gould. Dame Rumor has had her engaged several times, once to Alonzo Potter, son of Bishop Potter, but Miss Gould's intimate friends declare that matrimony is the idea farthest from her thoughts.

Repairing Tipple.

The work of repairing the tipple of the Unity-Connellsville Coke Company near Latrobe has been started. The tipple was not destroyed in its entirety, but one end of it was pretty badly burned. The company now has 48 ovens in blast and will continue them until the tipple is repaired, when 100 ovens will be fired.

Any Suit of Men's Clothing In the Store

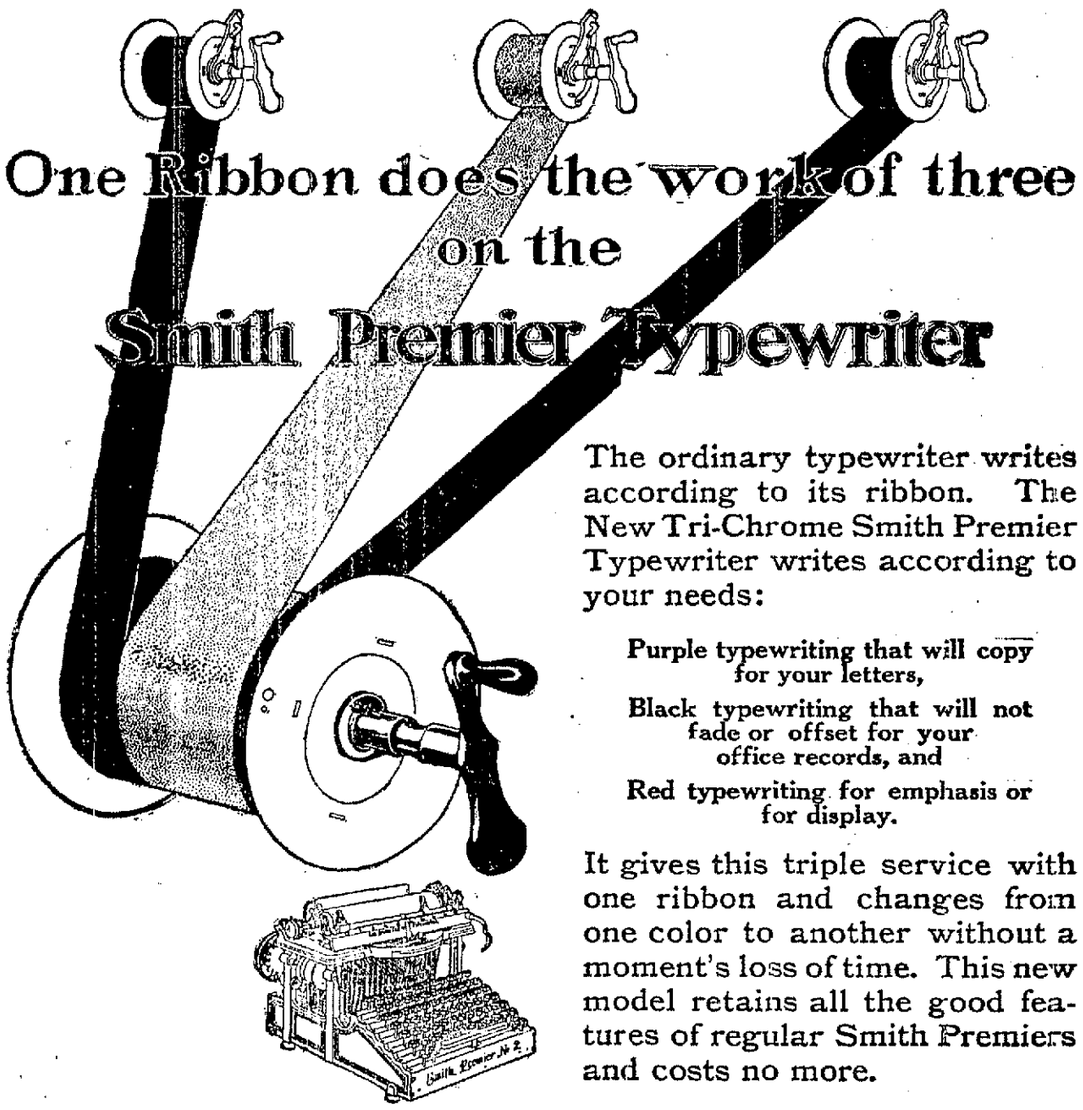
$15.00

We've never made an announcement that met with so enthusiastic a response as did this one.

All day men have filled our big clothing department to its capacity. The selling is wonderful and there will be no abatment.

You can't pay more than $15.00 for any suit of clothes in the store. The regular prices were $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

Wright-Metzler Company.



See it at The Courier Office.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, June 20.—Mrs. M. E. Richey and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Kooser, spent Sunday at Youngwood visiting friends.

Quite a number of Pennsville people took in the I. O. O. F. picnic at Shady Grove Thursday.

Elmer Milner is sporting a fine new auto-cycle.

Read The Daily Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGrogan spent Sunday at Tyrone attending Children's Day services at the Tyrone church.

Miss Maude Nicholson of the Kell Long farm spent Sunday night with Pennsville friends.

Miss Blondin Williams of Connellsville visited her friends, Miss Nell B Younkin, over Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe C. Stouffer of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her son, C. H. Stouffer, this week.

Mrs. Lydia Culley and little granddaughter, Blanche Culley of near Dawson, were Pennsville visitors Thursday.

Sunday in the churches:

United Evangelical church, Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Sunday school at 2.30 P. M., Normal class at 3.30 P. M., K. L. of C. E. at 3.45 P. M.

Mt. Olive United Brethren church. Children's Day services at 10.30 A. M., and 7.45 P. M.

Pennsville Baptist church. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

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Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 19.—Favorable weather for harvesting in the southwest had a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a loss of ¾@⅞. Corn was ½ higher. Oats were up ¾. Provisions were 5@7½ to 10 lower. July options closed: Wheat, 87¼@87⅜; corn, 69⅝; oats, 45⅝.

Pittsburg Markets.

Butter—Prints, 26@26½; tubs, 25½@26; Ohio cream, 24@23½.

Eggs—Selected, 17½@18.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 11½@12.

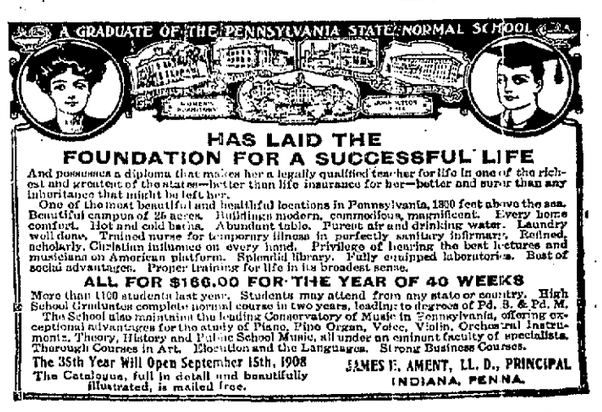
Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 70@77.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.00@13.50.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $7@7.40; prime, $6.65@6.90; fair, $6.35@6.60; tidy butchers, $5.85@6.25; fair, $5@5.75; heifers, $3.50@5.75; common to good fat cows, $2@5; bulls, $3@5.25; fresh cows and springers, $25@55; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market weak. Prime wethers, $4.90@5; good mixed, $4.60@4.85; fair mixed, $4.20@4.50; culls and common, $2@3.60; clipped lambs, $3.50@5.75; spring lambs, $6@7.25; veal calves, $7@7.50; heavy and thin, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts 15 double decks,



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